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ODZAKOV, YANKOS TOP POLL

Zarko Odzakov and Charlie Yankos of Australia, and centre back Nene of Vasco Da Gama were the best players of the international series won by the Socceroos.

They emerged with the best average rating over the matches they played, according to points awarded by "Soccer Action".

Odzakov (Sydney Croatia) topped the list with an average rating of 8.33, but he played only three games while Yankos (Heidelberg-Alexander) and Nene, who both rated 8.0, played in all four matches.

Welsh international left back Mark Bowen of Spurs had the highest individual rating of 8.5 but he played only two matches, so he cannot be considered in a "player of the series" poll. Massimo Mauro of Udinese was the only player to receive a 10-rating for one game (v Spurs).

Alan Davidson of Australia was the best player of the 1984 world series, against Atromitos, Juventus, Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest.

The emergence of Yankos and Odzakov this time and Davidson last year is further evidence of the remarkable improvement shown by the Socceroos.

Top scorer of the international series was Roberto Dinamite (Vasco Da Gama) who finished with three.

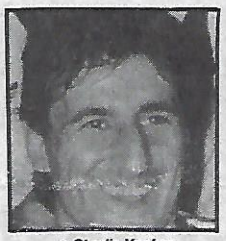
International series statistics

BEST PLAYERS

At least three games:

8.33 Zarko Odzakov (Australia)
8.0 Charlie Yankos (Australia)
Nene (Vasco Da Gama)
7.75 Oscar Crino (Australia)
Donato (Vasco Da Gama)
Vitor (Vasco Da Gama)
Gilberto (Vasco Da Gama)
7.66 Terry Greedy (Australia)
David Ratcliffe (Australia)
Alistair Dick (Spurs)
Massimo Mauro (Udinese)

Team-by-team break-down:



• *Charlie Yankos*

• *Zarko Odzakov*

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Four games:

8.0 Charlie Yankos
7.75 Oscar Crino
7.25 Graham Jennings
Marshall Soper
7.0 Ken Murphy
6.5 John Kosmina

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• *Marconi, from left, standing: Craig Mason, Geoff Gunning, Steve Calderan, Mark Jankovics, Alex McPherson, Tony Henderson, Paul Carter. Front: Ian Gray, Martin Driene, Lee Sterrey, David Lowe, Rod Brown, Peter Tredinnick. Picture by LES SHORROCK.*

100's the mark for Jankovics

Ask Mark Jankovics whether Marconi can overhaul Sydney Croatia and Sydney Hakoah, and he says: "Without doubt. And we'll start by beating Hakoah on Saturday."

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Jankovics has two aims this year — to win the Australian championship, and to be the first NSL goalscorer to reach the 100-mark.

He acknowledges that with 91 league goals, he's eight behind John Kosmina (Hakoah) and five behind Gary Cole (Makedonia), but he's not worried.

"I'll score three quick hat-tricks," he says.

Will the first of them be against Hakoah at the Sydney Athletic Field on Monday? "It would be nice. Sure. I've always scored against Steve O'Connor anyway."

Sydney Croatia and Sydney Hakoah appeared to have no challengers until a few weeks ago, when it became evident that Marconi was creeping up stealthily.

The strength of the Marconi team is the axis comprising striker Jankovics, 29, central midfielder Craig Mason, 28, and centre back Tony Henderson, 31 — three of the most experienced players in the NSL.

"Henderson's position sense has improved over the years and he's organising the defence perfectly. What's more he doesn't take as many chances anymore, and he's very consistent," Jankovics says.

"Mason is the rock in midfield. While Ian Gray and Peter Tredinnick create havoc on the flanks with their attacking play, Mason hangs back as the steadying influence."

Of his own form, Jankovics says: "I'm feeling more confident than ever in my own ability, I make a lot of chances for myself in the box, and I always go out there convinced I'm going to score. Having support from Rod Brown and David Lowe up front helps tremendously, of course, not to mention Ian Gray and Tredinnick coming from the midfield and Paul Carter overlapping on the right."

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Memories short at Green Gully

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

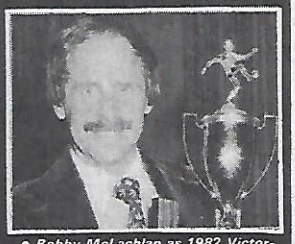
There were those at Green Gully who celebrated last week when Bobby McLachlan resigned as coach and was replaced by Steve Short. But that comes as no surprise to McLachlan, who led the club to successive State League titles and filled its trophy cabinet with cups.

"Some people have short memories," said McLachlan, no pun intended.

"I've got to choose my words carefully here because I don't want this to sound like sour grapes. I've had some of my most marvellous moments in the game at Gully and that's the way I'll always remember the club.

"You find that when you're having great success, the people in the wings can't do anything. But once things start to founder a wee bit, these people are quick to put the boot in.

"The crazy thing is that we're only in our second year in the National League. South Melbourne Hellas has been there since 1977 and it took them until last year to win the championship. Hellas had plenty of heartaches along the way. They suffered the humiliation of being relegated then re-elected to the National League in 1979.



• *Bobby McLachlan as 1982 Victorian Coach of the Year*

"No way will Green Gully be relegated. The players are too good for that. They're really close to being a top side. The number one priority, in my opinion, is getting a first rate sweeper.

I wish Stevie (Short) and the players all the best. Some of the players are down in confidence but that will change."

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Surprise: Sydney's not the centre of the universe

In Sydney we often tend to be a trifle arrogant about matters of football. Well, if not arrogant, at least conceited, with a "how to be the centre of the universe" syndrome.

I guess this stems from living in this truly splendid, beautiful city. It sort of leads you to believe that Sydney must be superior in every way. In Soccer, too.

Of course, this belief has gained a lot of credence over recent years, with Sydney Hakoah winning one NSL title after another. And when it wasn't Hakoah, it was St.George of Marconi.

Then the national team; for years it's been built on Sydney players. More precisely, on players playing for Sydney clubs.

What's that if not further proof of Sydney's superiority?

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That's how far I got with this fantasising the other day when I re-read the Socceroo team line-ups at the recent internationals.

Packed with Sydney players, I smiled. As usual!

True, perhaps the most gifted one — my kind of player — is from Melbourne. I'm referring to Oscac Crino.

But this could be a temporary setback only. After all, Atti Abonyi, the previous most skilful player in the Socceroo team was from Melbourne, too, before he saw the light and shifted here. As did many, many others before him and after him.

It's also true that my earlier favorites, John Perin and Gary Marocchi weren't from Sydney either. Perin is a South Australian, Marocchi a West Australian.

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But what about the others? Well, I mean, yes, some are Sydney boys.

Not Terry Greedy who's from the country, Grafton, I think, maybe Armidale. And not Gerry Gomez who is from Costa Rica.

But Graham Jennings and Marshall Soper . . . well, no: both are from Newcastle. And David Ratcliffe? England, around Leeds somewhere.

Joe Watson is a Scot, Frank Farina is a Queenslander, Alex Robertson also a Scot and John Kosmina a South Australian.

These are the 'Sydney boys.'

But three of them do hail from Sydney, or so I believe: Steve O'Connor, Jim Patikas and Rod Brown. Still don't be surprised if one or more turn out to be neophites, ring-ins from somewhere else.

That much for the Sydney contingent. Three. Perhaps less.

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On the other hand, as I said, there is Sydney Hakoah, the perennial champion. Need any more be said?

I'd hate to say or write anything that would dim their richly deserved halo — but I must make a confession here.

Since the start of the NSL, there have been two teams that I really admired, for different reasons.

The first was Adelaide Juventus, in 1977 when Lister, Perin, Marocchi, Nyskohus, Muniz, Deans and Melta absolutely thrilled us with many of their performances.

I doubt if we have had a classier team since then; certainly none that played soccer with more gusto, more flair — and more reminiscent of the great Prague of the 1959-60 period.

The other team that really appealed to me was Heidelberg, under Len McKendry, about 1979-80 vintage.

There was a 'method team' if I ever saw one — in fact, the only one in the NSL.

McKendry developed his method on such fine players as Bannon, Tansey, Campbell, Rooney and Cole. Week after month, Heidelberg played the same type of football; solid, resourceful, systematic, often brilliant.

Once again, there has been no other team since the days of the great Heidelberg that would have come near that standard — not Hakoah, not South Melbourne Hellas, not the Croatias.

And, the pity of it is — neither of these two teams was from Sydney . . .

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But still, we'll go on in Sydney pretending that this is the be all and end all of Oz soccer.

Oh, well, at least we have one very special talent.

We know how to lure interstaters to Sydney . . .

PAIN AND BAN HAUNT 'MITCH'

• David Mitchell (right) in action for the Socceroos.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

A groin injury has put David Mitchell in doubt for the next international series, against AEK Athens, PSV Eindhoven and Red Star Belgrade.

He also has a 12-month suspension hanging over his head.

The suspension applies only to Asia, but there is a possibility that FIFA may extend it to apply outside Asia.

Mitchell, however, hopes that Seiko, the club for which he played in Hong Kong, will succeed in an appeal against the 12-month suspension.

Another Seiko player, and two from China's Liaoning also were banned from 12 months over incidents in an Asian Super Club Championship match during which pandemonium reigned.

Mitchell, who has scored nine goals in 21 games for Australia, had a groin operation in Adelaide last year, but the injury still is troubling him. He saw a specialist in Melbourne last week and was expecting to hear yesterday (Tuesday) whether he needed a second operation.

The operation would keep him out of action for about five weeks.

Meanwhile, he was planning to see out the season with Adelaide City Juventus, and to play at least in Australia's World Cup qualifying matches.

If the Socceroos qualify for the finals, he will stay with Adelaide Juventus, but if they fail, he will return to Europe and play perhaps in Holland. George Knobel, who coached Seiko, told Mitchell he easily could find him a club in the Dutch First Division.

Upon leaving Glasgow Rangers earlier this year, Mitchell had the option of finishing the season with Watford, so a move to London remains a possibility.

Meanwhile, back to that Seiko-Liaoning brawl. "I was chasing a guy who had hacked our goalkeeper and although there were fights all around me, it was me the TV camera picked out. The Asian Confederation went by the video evidence, and suspended me even though I hadn't even hit anyone.

"Things got so bad that one of our substitute players came off the bench, onto the pitch, carrying a corner flag, ready to belt someone."

Mitchell would not have gone to Hong Kong had it not been for a contract wrangle with Sydney Hakoah, the club which sold him to Glasgow Rangers. Under the transfer agreement Mitchell was to revert to being a Hakoah player if he came back from Scotland within two years. When he did return, he wanted to play for Adelaide Juventus but Hakoah asked for a transfer fee.

He enjoyed the Hong Kong experience but said that a shortage of overseas stars had caused the standard to fall. "Each club was allowed only three foreigners, but for next season they want to increase it to six, which should help," he said. "Also, they want to reduce the league to eight teams."

With Mitchell's help, Seiko won the league championship by two points, and also the league Cup. His team-mates included former Dutch international Rene van der Kerkhof and winger Peter Bodack who played for Coventry, Manchester City and Manchester United.

Mitchell played 16 senior games for Rangers last season, and 18 the season before. In all, counting appearances as a substitute, he took the field 64 times for Rangers and scored 24 goals, but the manager, Jock Wallace, didn't see him as a regular. "He just didn't fancy me as a player. He was a nice enough guy, but of course I didn't like him leaving me out," Mitchell says. "Maybe it was because they hadn't paid a lot for me. Had I been a 200,000-pound player, I probably never would have been out of the side, but I'm just as good as the guys they spend big money on."

Rangers team-mate Colin McAdam broke a leg in tackling Mitchell during the world series here last year, but Mitchell and McAdam became good friends in Scotland. "It was his own fault, and he knows it," Mitchell says.

Tooheys shelve Johnston; memo Frank: watch Eddie

LES MURRAY

The Brussels tragedy continued to plague soccer in indirect ways.

Now the classy TV commercial featuring Craig Johnston and advertising Tooheys beer has been recalled for fear of accusations of bad taste and of cashing in on the atrocity.

The commercial, hailed as the best and most distinguished of the long chain of "feel like a Tooheys" sport commercials, depicted Johnston as the epitome of the Australian sporting hero who made good overseas, clad in his all-red Liverpool outfit with the jingle referring freely to Liverpool's successes in the European Cup.

The commercial will be kept off the air until Brussels sinks deeper into the past and all reference to the European Cup — which for a long time is expected to trigger reminders of 38 people dying — will be excised from the lyrics.

For soccer's sake it is a pity indeed, for the Johnston commercial was invaluable soccer promotion on prime time television at no cost to soccer itself.

Bruce Potter, general manager of the advertising company which produces the Tooheys commercials, says the Johnston ad was poised to be one of their most successful.

Though it had been too early to gauge the response through market surveys, the company had been deluged with phone calls praising the ad.

It was indeed an unusual honor that fell soccer's way — the Johnston ad was the first in a new Tooheys advertising campaign focusing on "the most successful contemporary Australian sportsmen".

The second was on surfing champion Mark Richards.

The commercial was shot entirely in England with Johnston, a keen and expert professional photographer, taking charge of all location surveys.

Though Potter is naturally tight-lipped about the amount Johnston received for the ad, he admits the player was paid a fee "commensurate with a man of his stature".

The arrival of the ad was like a breath of fresh air when soccer fans, for many years, must have been wondering why the Tooheys commercials had neglected the game after traversing a wide variety of other sports: rugby league, Aussie rules, union, baseball, yachting, life saving and even fishing.

Perhaps it was a sign of some sort of acceptability that soccer has been allowed to join the ranks of the super-macho, bronzed Aussie-epitomised sports.

Though I wouldn't be surprised if it was soccer's own image of disunity and remarkable reluctance to lobby with the commercial's producers for fairer play, that had stopped it from being produced earlier.

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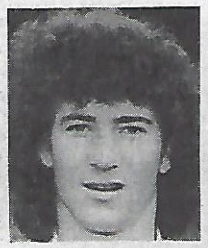
Brazil's away victory over Paraguay (2-0) which set it on the road to qualification for yet another World Cup made one ponder again over the question of foreign-based players and their use in one's national team.

The significance of the Brazilian performance was in the 11th-hour re-appointment of Tele Santana as Brazilian coach, who, upon his appointment, recalled all the big gun Brazilians playing abroad and went on to use them in the qualifiers.

His predecessor, the soon sacked Evaristo, began his build-up by neglecting all the "foreigners". His string of results, albeit friendly internationals, were dismal to say the least.

He did sound the alarm and called back his stars from Italy just before his dismissal but by then it was too late.

The good results can be taken as further proof that the policy of neglecting the expatriates doesn't work and that rather, the reverse is the case.



Craig Johnston

International soccer is riddled with such proof.

The present Danish national team, the one which so sparkingly defeated the USSR in a recent qualifier and the one which, in 1983, was hailed as the best in Europe, is all but exclusively made up of foreign-based players.

England, too, could hardly get by without Hateley, Wilkins and Francis, not to mention the Scots, Irish and Welsh who have historically relied on players based in England.

The same goes again for the Uruguayans, the Chileans, the Paraguayans and, particularly the Argentinians whose recall of Maradona and Passarella brought them fine successes already in the qualifiers.

Obviously, these examples haven't escaped Frank Arok's attention. Arok this week included Sydney Croatia guest player Eddie Krncevic in the Socceroo squad.

Arok watched Krncevic last weekend and clearly was impressed. Even closer inspection could reveal that Krncevic has qualities vital to our chances of getting through World Cup qualifying games.

Alan Davidson and David Mitchell or course will be recuited, Arok's reasoning being that both of them already have taken part in Australia's long-term preparations and their experience abroad can only improve them.

Zico's still magic, Muehren to Ajax

Overseas round-up with PAUL MOON

Zico proved he still is capable of scoring at international level by snatching two in Brazil's 3-1 victory over Chile in a non-competition game at Porte ALlegre.

• Chelsea has become the first English club to introduce identity cards for supporters as a measure against Hooliganism. The scheme will cost $100,000.

• **Former England international Brian Talbot has moved from Arsenal to Watford as the result of a $300,000 transfer.**

• *Peruvian national team coach Moises Barack has been dismissed following the country's poor showing to date in the World Cup.*

• **Danish international striker Kenneth Brylle has moved from PSV Eindhoven (Holland) to Olimpique Marseille (France).**

• Former Adelaide City Juventus guest Justin Fashanu has moved to Brighton from Notts County for $220,000.

• ***Top Spanish club Valencia is reported to be $14,500,00 in debt.***

• Arnold Muehren has left Manchester United for Ajax Amsterdam in his native Holland. Brother Gerrie, also a Dutch international, was a star of the Ajax side which won the European Champions' Cup three times in the early 1970s.

• **"This was surely the most sensational goal in the history of German football."**

That's how the Press described the effort by Otto Baumgartner, 22, playing for Jahn Regensburg against FC Bamberg in the regional league of Bavaria.

The man who last year suffered severe concussion, and spent some time in hospital, was used only sparingly this term. That is why he was bursting with excitement when coming on as substitute.

Within seconds, he took a pass. Like a good pro, he put his head down and kept his eye on the ball. He went past two men, dribbled around the goalkeeper and shot into the empty net.

Unfortunately, it was his own goal and it gave Bamberg a 1-0 win. Baumgartner was later in a state of shock. "I turned the wrong way round and mistook our goal for theirs . . " he stammered.

Bad blood at 'Berg

Heidelberg tried unsuccessfully last week to swap either Steve Winn or Scott Patterson for Tommy Cumming of Melbourne Croatia.

Patterson and Winn long have been at loggerheads with coach Brian Garvey.

Things came to a head two weeks ago when Garvey dropped Patterson, Winn and Mike Valentine to the youth team. In their first youth game, Winn scored a hat-trick and Valentine notched one in a 5-2 victory over Croydon City.

Sydney Olympic recently offered $10,000 plus the proceeds of a match for Winn, but the Heidelberg committee knocked back the offer.

Winn still was anxious for a transfer as we went to press and Garvey officially announced this week that Patterson was on the transfer list.

Patteson said that if the club prices him out of the market, he will go on long working holidya overseas and forget about soccer.

Heidelberg signed him from Box Hill two years ago. Valentine also came from Box Hill, and Winn from Marconi.

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Kosmina closes on Abonyi

A pub for Jim, a snub for Rob, praise for Juve

Yakka Banovic is the best goalkeeper in Australia; Charlie Egan is the hardest man to mark; Rob Cullen's school team was rubbish; Brunswick Juventus will stay on top of the ladder; oh, and by the way, Jimmy Shirra's doing fine.

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

So says Brian Brown, central defender with Brunswick Juventus, which surely has the most experienced central defensive pairing in Australian soccer.

Don't believe me?

Consider this — Brown played for Scottish club Dumbarton for three years then joined home town club Falkirk and was Player of the Year when Falkirk won promotion to First Division and captained Falkirk the following season. Brown's defensive cohort, John Dowie, played with Fulham, was in its squad for the 1975 English F.A. Cup final against West Ham, and played for Glasgow Celtic in a Scottish League Cup final.

The defence rests.

But what was so bad about Cullen's school team?

"They could never beat my school team. Never. In fact Robbie used to come and watch me play in finals and that's as close as he ever got to the big time with his school team," said Brown with a laugh.

Cullen, of course, is Brown's team mate at Juventus, just one of many Scots connected with Australian soccer who Brown knew in his native Scotland.

Shirra, the former South Melbourne Hellas star, played for Gairloch and Falkirk as did Brown. And one of Brown's team mates at Dumbarton was big Jimbo Muir, the ex-Socceroo, Marconi and Adelaide City Juventus stopper.

Shirra recently bought a new pub in a small village outside Falkirk, so he seems well settled in Scotland. He quit Hellas and went back home in 1983.

Brown's just as well settled in Australia but earlier this year was wondering if the move he made in July, 1984, was worthwhile.

"Juventus had to sign me as a guest player initially because there wasn't a visa vacancy at the club. I turned up with my boots for last year's finals game against Brisbane Lions thinking that I'd be playing but I was told that there was an NSL rule stopping me. The same thing happened in this year's Buffalo Gold Cup, in fact I only played one game in that competition. I was starting to wonder if I'd made the right move by coming over here to tell you the truth, but when Green Gully signed Kevin Lloyd I was able to become a visa player," said Brown.

And how things have worked out since. Before last weeken's round, Juventus was perched proudly on top of the Southern Division ladder but Brown isn't a bit surprised by the success coming the club's way.

"I always thought that we'd do things this year. The committee makes you feel that success is just around the corner and we've made brilliant signings this year.

"Peter Lewis has been a tremendous signing, not just because he's a damn good player, but because of his character, his personality. He's a tremendous guy to have in your dressing room. Yakka Banovic is the best goalkeeper in Australia as far as I'm concerned, and Paul Wade showed against Hellas the other week what he can do. We haven't seen the best of Paul yet either. He knows that, but watch out when he gets going.

"That win over Hellas was very, very important. We had to win that one. A draw was no good to us. I think that Juventus and Hellas are going to be very hard to beat for the remainder of the season and at the end, I think there might just be a point between us. We've got the ability to stay on top. I saw something in that Hellas game that I hadn't seen from Juventus before — every player got stuck in for every single tackle. The lads know now that we can do it."

The resurgence at Juventus has been remarkable when you consider the turmoil at the club over the Tommy Traynor sacking early this year. Traynor only coached Juventus for three Buffalo Gold Cup matches before being dumped and replaced by last year's coach, John Margaritis.

"Look, it makes no difference to me who coaches the team. I'm paid to do a job no matter who my coach is.

"I was happy for Tommy Traynor when he got the job and I felt sorry for him when he went. He didn't really get a fair crack of the whip I suppose, but knowing the way Juventus operates, I know that the committee felt that John Margaritis was the best man for the job and looking at our results, you can't argue, can you?

"Personally, I think it would have been brilliant if Tommy and John could have worked together but I guess that wasn't on. John's been around for too long to want another man at the helm. He doesn't need anyone else."

And what about Dowie, the man who partners Brown at the back?

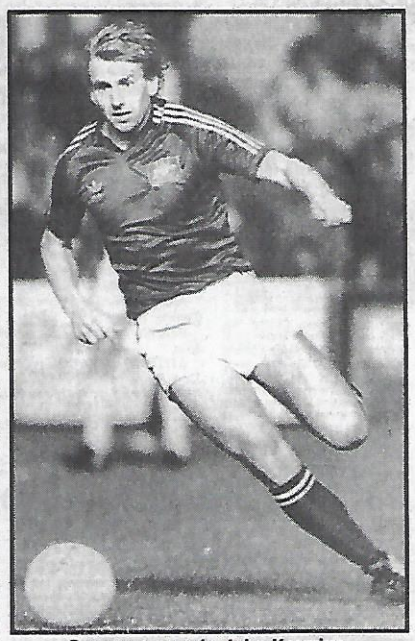
"He's a big, moaning bugger.

"Seriously though, John's a great user of the ball. I guess in some ways we complement each other quite well. What I'm not so good at, he is and what he's not so good at, I am, so it works quite well. I enjoy playing alongside John. I really do."

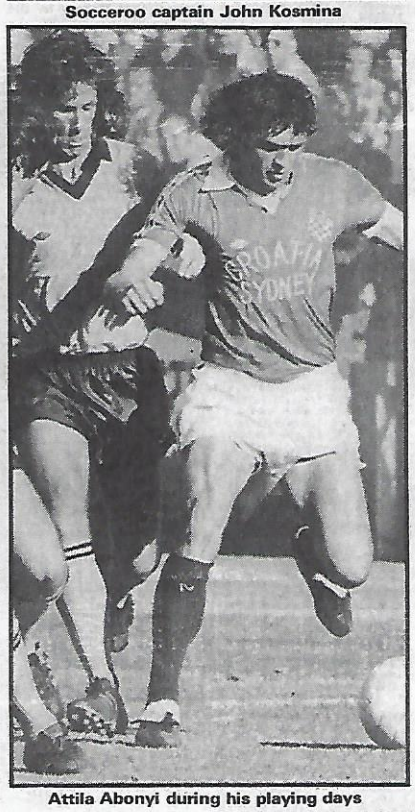
It's not just new signings that have given Juventus the impetus to claim top spot in the league. It's not just Margaritis either.

"I know I sound like so many other players, but last year we had a bad run of injuries, we really did. This year, we're got Richard Miranda and Joe Sweeney fit to play and Fabio (Incantaupo) too, and that's been a real bonus. It got to the stage last year where we had to sign young boys just to field a side, or we'd use youth team players who weren't really ready for the first team."

Brian Brown (right) clears in front of SM-Hellas star Charlie Egan, the hardest opponent Brown has faced in Australia. At left is Brown's central defensive partner at Brunswick Juventus, John Dowie. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Socceroo captain John Kosmina



Attila Abonyi during his playing days

John Kosmina (Sydney Hakoah) will become the all-time top scorer of the Socceroos this season, barring injuries or a lapse in form.

During the recent international series he brought his tally to 34, ony two less than Atilla Abonyi who still leads on the national team's goalscoring list.

Kosmina has another international series — against AEK, Red Star and PSV Eindhoven — plus the World Cup qualifying matches in which to overtake Abonyi this year.

Socceroo goalscoring and appearance records:

TOP SCORERS

All games

36. Abonyi
34. Kosmina
21. Baartz, Cole
20. Ollerton
17. Krncevic, Alston
13. Vojtek
11. Buljevic
10. Richards, Harding, Sharne.

Full internationals

25. Abonyi
18. Baartz, Kosmina
16. Cole
13. Ollerton
8. Vojtek, McColl

APPEARANCES

All games

114. Wilson
100. Rooney
88. Abonyi
80. Kosmina
73. Schaefer
62. Warren
61. Utjesenovic, Alston
60. Richards
59. Baartz
55. Ollerton, Bennett
54. G. Byrne
52. Mackay
51. Henderson
49. Barnes

Full internationals

62. Wilson
58. Abonyi
53. Rooney
49. Schaefer, Baartz
43. Warren
39. Alston, Kosmina
34. Utjesenovic
32. Richards
31. Vojtek, Mackay
30. Ollerton, Barnes, G. Byrne.

FULL YOUTH INTERNATIONALS

23. Patikas
21. Incantalupo
17. Raskopoulos
16. Maier, Lowe
15. Wheatley, Blair, Vlietstra, McCulloch
14. Kay, Jones, R.Stewart, Farina
13. Crino, Hummell
12. Ahearn, Mitchell, Hunter
11. Woods, Lee, D. Wright.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL GOALS

10. Lowe
8. Brown, Kalantzis
6. Krncevic, Farina
5. Koussas
4. Crino, Wright, Incantalupo, Patikas, Hristodoulou

Yankos, Odzakov tops

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Three games:
8.33 Zarko Odzakov
7.66 Terry Greedy
David Ratcliffe
6.66 Steve O'Connor
5.66 Joe Watson

Two games:
5.5 Gerry Gomez

One game:
8.0 Jeff Olver
7.0 Robbie Dunn
Jim Patikas

VASCO DA GAMA

Four games:
8.0 Nene
7.75 Donato
Vitor
Gilberto
7.5 Ivan
7.25 Romulo
7.0 Maurichinho
5.75 Roberto Dinamite

Three games:
7.33 Nei
6.33 Claudio Jose

Two games:
6.5 Roberto Costa
Acacio

One game:
8.0 Lira
7.0 Oliveira

UDINESE

Four games:
7.5 Gerolin
Carnevale
7.25 Miano
7.0 Susic
6.75 Criscimanni
DeAgostini
Marcelo
6.5 Galparoli
6.0 Cattaneo

Three games:
7.66 Mauro
6.66 Brini
6.33 Papais
6.0 Robertinho
5.0 Fiore

One game:
5.0 Montesano

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Four games:
7.25 Falco
Mabbutt
Clemence
7.5 Thomas
6.75 Roberts
6.5 Miller
6.25 Ardiles

Three games:
7.66 Dick
7.0 Hazard

Two games:
8.5 Bowen
7.0 Galvin
6.5Leworthy
Hughton

One game:
7.0 Crook
5.0 Chiedozie

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Curovic writ

• Footscray J.U.S.T. utility player Suleiman Curovic goes to court today (Wednesday), seeking a free clearance from Footscray J.U.S.T.

A Supreme Court writ lodged last week claims Footscray J.U.S.T. had refused both to enter into a contract with Curovic and to clear him.

The NSL transfer season closes on June 30.

Cross wants Maltese star

Sunshine-George Cross is trying to lure Maltese star Carmel Busuttil to the club for guest games.

Busuttil plays for Rabat Ajax, which has just won the Maltese championship for the first time in its history.

It clinched the title by gaining a precious point against Sliema Wanderers in the last game of the season.

One of the giants of Maltese soccer, Floriana, was relegated, along with Marsa.

Hamrun finished second in the league and will be Malta's UEFA Cup representative while Sliema Wanderers were in the championship hunt until the end, only to finish third.

Mabba has been promoted to the premier division after a devastating unbeaten run of 40

• Maltese champions Rabat Ajax, from left, standing: Mario Zahra, Mario Cortis, Iordan Filipov, Ronald Scerri, Andy McGronigle. Front: Carmel Busuttil, Chico Azzopardi, Raymond Zahra, Edmund Caruana, Charles Bugeja, Charles Scerri. Missing: Martin Spiteri, Kevin Asciak, Martin Scioluna.

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Papaiouannou for Olympic?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Lakis Papaiouannou of Iraklis is expected to arrive this week to play for Sydney Olympic against Wollongong, while South Melbourne Hellas is trying to sign Nikos Anastopoulos of Olympiakos, Tassos Mitropoulos of Olympiakos or Gregoris Haralambidis of Panathinaikos.

On Sunday at Middle Park, Hellas faces a tough task against Adelaide City Juventus, which drew 2-2 with Hellas last time they met. Colin McAdam from Glasgow Rangers will play his first full match for the South Australians, while Hellas is likely to miss John Yzendoorn who is injured. Steve Blair and Angie Postecoglou should be back after suspension, however.

Papaiouannou will replace Dave Provan as a guest player with Sydney Olympic. Olympic won five straight games during Provan's guest stint.

Eddie Krncevic meanwhile, will play his last guest game with Sydney Croatia, against Inter Monaro in Canberra on Sunday, having scored three goals in his first two games.

Inter Monaro, despite the absence of Sebastian Giampaolo and Tony Brennan, came from behind to equalise at 2-2 against Hakoah and on home soil, is capable of another upset result, although the odds would be about 3-1.

The relegation issue continues to be the most intriguing aspect of both divisions. Wollongong has been picking up points with pleasing regularity and Adrian Alston hasn't been afraid of experimenting, to the extent of moving stopper Scott Dickson to centre forward, and trying out new goalkeeper Kiri Velkov. Newcastle-Rosebud's efforts recently haven't been as sound as Wollongong's, but it will take a few weeks yet before we get a clear picture.

Footscray J.U.S.T, which meets Brisbane City in Brisbane, is now favored to avoid relegation, at the expense of troubled Green Gully. However, it wouldn't surprise if Green Gully decides this week to buy Tommy Cumming from Melbourne Croatia after all. Even then, with only one victory from its past 10 games, Green Gully is hardly likely to upset Heidelberg-Alexander.

J.U.S.T. regains Luka Bonacic after suspension and should win in Brisbane.

Preston-Makedonia transfer-listed goalkeeper Richard Wilson for $10,000 last week — only a few days before the transfer deadline. Makedonia still has high hopes for a place in the finals. "We have been picking up in the past few weeks and we're now starting to look good," says coach Bill Murray.

However, Makedonia can expect a tough game indeed from George Cross at Connor Reserve, with the likely outcome being a draw.

Ante Ljubic has added fire power to the already formidable Melbourne Croatia attack, meaning West Adelaide Hellas could be Croatia's next victim on Sunday.

Sydney Hakoah should regain Steve O'Connor and Frank Farina for two matches at the weekend, but Hakoah's prospects don't look good against Marconi on Saturday and Penrith on Sunday. Penrith is Hakoah's bogey team. It beat Hakoah last year, and also won their first-round clash this year 1-0.

APIA continues to recruit desperately in the hope of avoiding relegation. Last weekend it added Lou Dounis from Canterbury-Marrickville to midfielder Tom Steven who had been signed from Manly the previous week, and Egyptian international Ala Abbas is, apparently, still to come into the side. We wonder about the reason for the hold-up.

VSF Travel

The VSF Travel Club, in association with Ametco Travel, provides a trip to Europe flying Thai International to the top scorer in the NSL Southern Division.

Leaders:
12. Egan (SMH).
10. Stevenson (H'b).
9. Price (WAH).
8. Smith (Mak), Latif (SGC), Sweeney (BJ).
6. Spink (Mak), Lewis (GC), D. Brown (SMH), Ward (M. Cr).
5. Reis (BC), Cole (Mak), Maxwell (ACJ), Tasios (H'b), Zinnis (BJ).
4. Villani, Northcote (ACJ), Lucchesi (GG), Petersen (BJ), Hamilton (BC).

Charlie Egan

Youth games

Victorian Youth League results:
Heidelberg Utd 6 Frankston Pines 1, Melb Croatia 1 Croydon City 0, Nunawading City 1 Sth Melbourne 1, Fawkner 1 Preston 2, Sunshine G.C. 0 Green Gully 1, Footscray 2 v B.U. Juventus 2.

YOUTH STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Heidel Utd	12	0	4	64	25	24
Sth Melb	10	3	3	20	17	23
B.U. Juventus	8	6	2	50	20	22
Melb Croatia	9	4	3	37	13	22
Preston	9	4	3	38	19	22
Green Gully	8	1	7	37	21	17
Footscray	8	1	7	29	28	17
Sunshine G.X.	6	3	7	34	23	15
Nuna City	4	4	8	16	39	12
Fawkner	3	3	10	21	53	9
Frank Pines	2	1	13	18	67	5
Croydon City	2	0	14	9	58	4

This Saturday's game:
Frankston Pines v Melbourne Croatia.

This Sunday's games:
Croydon City v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Green Gully v Heidelberg Alexander; Preston Makedonia v Sunshine-George Cross; South Melbourne Hellas v Fawkner; Brunswick Juventus v Nunawading City.

Team of the Week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

GREEDY (2) (St. G. Budapest)

ROZIC (4) (Syd. Croatia)

MACLEOD (1) (Foots JUST) — M. O'SHEA (1) (St. G. Budapest)

BUNDALO (1) (Wollongong) — MASON (1) (Marconi) — KRNCEVIC (1) (Syd. Croatia) — TAPAI (1) (Foots JUST)

PROVAN (3) (Syd. Olympic) — MORGAN (2) (St. G. Budapest) — R. BROWN (3) (Marconi)

Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals

SATURDAY

Sydney City Hakoah v MARCONI at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm.

Newcastle-Rosebud v Blacktown (draw) at Adamstown Oval, 2.30pm.

SUNDAY

Brisbane City v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Spencer Park, 3pm

West Adelaide Hellas v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm

Green Gyully v HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm

Preston-Makedonia v Sunshine-George Cross (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3pm

South Melbourne Hellas v Adelaide City Juventus (draw) at Middle Park, 3pm

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm.

Inter Monaro v SYDNEY CROATIA at National Sports Centre, 3pm.

Penrith v Sydney City Hakoah (draw) at Cook Park, 3pm

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Wollongong at Pratten Park, 3pm

MARCONI v APIA-Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium, 3pm.

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v Canberra City Olympians at St George Stadium, 3pm.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	9	5	2	26	14	23
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS	9	4	3	27	18	22
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	8	4	4	25	14	20
MELBOURNE CROATIA	8	4	4	20	11	20
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS	6	6	4	17	13	18
Preston-Makedonia	7	2	7	23	23	16
Adelaide City Juventus	5	4	7	25	27	14
Brisbane Lions	5	4	6	14	19	14
West Adelaide Hellas	5	3	8	20	25	13
Brisbane City	5	2	8	20	29	12
Green Gully	3	4	9	14	23	10
Footscray J.U.S.T	3	2	11	15	30	8

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYDNEY CROATIA	10	4	2	39	18	24
MARCONI	9	4	2	32	17	22
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	9	3	2	29	15	21
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	9	1	6	21	20	19
CANBERRA OLYMPIANS	6	4	6	25	26	16
Blacktown	6	3	7	24	20	15
St. George Budapest	4	5	6	18	20	13
Inter-Monaro	5	3	8	22	32	13
Penrith	3	6	7	18	21	12
APIA-Leichhardt	5	1	8	17	21	11
Newcastle-Rosebud	3	4	9	17	32	10
Wollongong	3	4	9	18	38	10

Still Honeyman

Graham Honeyman (WA-Hellas) increased his lead in the voting for the Boral Bricks $1500 Player of the Year award, while Jim Patikas and Graham Arnold of Sydney Croatia drew level with Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas) in the Boral Bricks $1000 top scorer award.

Top vote-getters:
58. Honeyman (WAH).
49. Egan (SMH).
46. Gomez (SCH).
44. Bryant (Can).
43. Rozic (S. Cr).
42. Yankos (H'b).
41. Nyskohus (ACJ).
39. Stevenson (H'b), Hunter (BL).
36. Bundalo (W), Crino (SMH).
35. Wheatley (B).
34. Dickson (W), Maxwell (ACJ).
33. Patikas (S.Cr), Odzakoc (S.Cr), Hoare (B).
32. Slater (St. G), Mason (Marc).
31. R. Brown (Marc), E. Campbell (BJ).
30. Bertogna (APIA), Faulkner (SGC).

Top scorers:
12. Arnold, Patikas (S.Cr). Egan (SMH).
10. Stevenson (H'b).
9. Price (WAH). Jankovics (Marc), R. Brown (Marc).
8. Smith (Mak), Latif (SGC). Pruce (WAH).

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELBOURNE CROATIA 4 (Ljubic 3rd, 11th, Biskic 58th, Ward 84th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Carey 28th) at Olympic Park No. 1. Crowd: about 750. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Runje 8 — Curcio 7, McIntosh 7, Antolovic 8, Hannah 8 — Biskic 8, Cristaldo 5 (Markovac 84th), Campbell 7 — Ward 8, Gojevic 8, Ljubic 8 (House 85th). Coach: Domagoj Kapetanovic.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 — Archer 7 (Reis H.T. 6), Milovanovic 6, Wilkinson 7, Bromfield 6 — Mengotti 6, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 8 — Fabrizio 7 (Junna 64th), Scriggins 6, Carey 8. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Gojevic (MC), 5 Biskic (MC), 4. Hamilton (Bris. City), 3. Antolovic (MC), 2. Ljubic (MC), 1. Carey (Bris. City).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Karic 47th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Cullen 31st) at Schintler Reserve. Attendance: 3000 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7 — Barjaktarevic 8, MacLeod 9, Kyriakouleas 7, Karic 8 — Tapai 9, Kodjo 8, Buljevic 7, Belic 7 — Paton 7, Lujic 7. Coach: Rocco Ilie.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Dowie 7, Brown 7, Campbell 8 — Wade 8, Miranda 8, Petersen 7 — Zinni 7, (Incantalupo 73m), Sweeney 7, Cullen 8. Coach: John Margaritis.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Tapai (FJ), 5. MacLeod (FJ), 4. Wade (BJ), 3. Campbell (BJ), 2. Kodjo (FJ), 1. Karic (FJ).

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Bassingthwaite 73rd) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Brown 10th) at Richlands. Crowd: 712. Ratings by Ricky Rosso.

LIONS: Farrow 7 — D. Hunter 8, A. Hunter 7, Vasquez 4, Bassingthwaite 8 — J.Stewart 8, Ogden 6 — T.Redmond 6, McDonagh 7, McGregor (Anderson 8th, 5). Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 7, Yzendoorn 8, McDowell 6, Anezakis 6 — Bozinovski 7, Halford 8, Crino 7, Murphy 8 — Egan 7, Brown 8. Coach: Ian McKendry.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. R. Stewart (BL), 5. Yzendoorn (SMH), 4. Brown (SMH), 3. Bassingthwaite (BL), 2. D. Hunter (BL), 1. J. Stewart (BL).

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Tasios 81st) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Village. Crowd about 900. Ratings by Ken Kontra:

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 7 — McKie 7, Angele 7, Yankos 7, Marley 7 — Metaxas 7, Christopoulos 6, Tasios 7, Tsolakis 6 — Selemidis 6, Stevenson 7. Coach: Brian Garvey.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 7 — Hiern 7, Brown 7, Honeyman 7, Mousoulis 6 — Panagis 6, Manou 7, Atsalas 7, Genikas 7 — Price 6, Stefanopoulos 6. Coach: Neil McGachey.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Metaxas (HA), 5. Yankos (HA), 4. Honeyman (WA), 3. Atsalas (WA), 2. Stevenson (HA), 1. Genikas (WA).

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 2 (McLaren 70th, Gilder 88th) GREEN GULLY 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd about 5000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 6 — Bennett 7 — James 8, Richardson 8 — Taylor 8, Faulkner 6, McLaren 6, Bain 7 — Mitten 6, Gilder 7, Latif 5 (Lennon 80th). Coach: John Gardiner.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Murray 7, McLennand 7, Cannell 7, Hogben 7 — Vassalio 4 (Smart 76th), Williams 4, Smallman 4, Campbell 4 — Lucchesi 7, Lewis 4. Coach: Steve Short.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. James (SGC), 5. Richardson (SGC), 4. Taylor (SGC), 3. Bennett (SGC), 2. McLelland (GG), 1. Gilder (SGC).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Smith 49th, Spink 62nd) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Mullen 64th). At Olympic Sports Field. Crowd: about 2500. Ratings by Allan Crizp.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Melta, Flounders 8, Nyskohus 8, Tobin 6 — Santrac 7, Northcote 6 (McAdam 27th, 7, Costanzo 82nd), Maxwell 5 — Villani 5, Mullen 7, Vidmar 4. Coach: Edmund Kreft.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 8 — Opasinas 7, Dobson 8, Dunn 8, McMillan 7 — Ilioski 8, Petrov 7, Lane 6 — Smith 8, Cole 6, Spink 7. Coach: Bill Murray.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Dobson (P), 5 Dunn (P), 4 Nyskohus (AJ), 3 Flounders (AJ), 2 Smith (P), 1 McNally (AJ).

NORTHERN DIVISION

BLACKTOWN DEMONS 0 MARCONI 2 (Brown 56th, Lowe pen. 73rd) at the Gabbie. Crowd: 1320. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 7, — Skellern 7, Pointer 8, Daley 6, Bourke 6, — Selvage 6, Bredley 7, Knight 8 (Thorntwaite 46th — 5), — Larkin (Bottalico 67th), McKie 5, O'Connor 7.

MARCONI: McPherson 7, — Carter 8, Henderson 7, Calderan 7, Starrey 7, — Grey 8, Mason 9, Tredinnick 7, — Lowe 7, Brown 8, Sharne 7.

Best six for the Boral Bricks award: 6. Mason (M), 5. Brown (M), 4 Knight (B), 3. Pointer (B), 2. Gray (M), 1. Carter (M).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 3 (Byrne, 12th, Sermanni 33rd, Lamond 68th) NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 1 (Stewart, 37th) at the National Sports Centre. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA: Franken 7, — Bryant 7, Harkins 7, Burke 7, Mihailiides 7 — Sermanni 8, Byrne 8, Dunn 7 — English 8, Lamond 8, Gibson 8. Coach: Ray Thompson.

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Power 7, M. Jones 7, Kerby 6 (Milosevic 61st), Maier 8 — Macquarrie 7, D. Jones 7, Senkalski 7 — Stewart 8, Brandt 7, Todd 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

Best six for Boral Bricks Award: 6. Gibson (C), 5. English (C), 4 Lamond (C), 3 Sermani (C), 2. Stewart (NR), 1 Byrne (C).

PENRITH CITY 1 (Wotherspoon 2nd) CANBERRA 2 (Lamond 9th 31st) at Cook Park. Crowd: 202. Ratings by Roger Sherack.

PENRITH CITY: Gibson 7 — Brogan 5, Ainsworth 7, Cross 7, Campbell 5 — Wotherspoon 6, Hebb 6, Toohey 5, — Hunter 7, Jones 6 (Shute 77th), Licata 6, Easthorpe 66th). Coach: Willie Wallace.

CANBERRA: Franken 7 — Mihailidis 7, Burke 6, Harkins 6, Bryant 8 — Gibson 7, Byrne 6, Dunn 7, Sermani 7, — Lamond 8, English 7. Coach: Ray Thompson.

Best six for the Boral Brick awards: 6. Lamond (C), 5. Bryant (C), 4. Dunn (C), 3. Hunter (P), 2. English (C), 1. Ainsworth (P).

WOLLONGONG 0 PENRITH 0 at Wollongong Showgrounds. Ratings by Knut Werner.

WOLLONGONG: Velkov 7 — Green 7, Willis 7, Vlietstra 8, Gaffney 7 — Bundalo 9, Marton 8, Hristoski 8 — Godzik 6 (Kotamanidis 67th), Dickson 6, Stefanovski 6 (Brodnik 67th). Coach: Adrian Alston.

PENRITH: Gibson 8 — Brogan 7, Ainsworth 8 (inj. Toohey 7, 56th), Campbell 8, Cross 7 — Wotherspoon 6, Hunter 7 (Shute 68th), Hebb 7 — Easthorpe 6, Jones 7, Licata 6.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6. Bundalo (W), 5. Marton (W), 4. Gibson (P), 3. Ainsworth (P), 2. Vlietstra (W), 1. Campbell (P).

SYDNEY CROATIA 5 (Krncevic 2, Jurin, Arnold, Patikas) WOLLONGONG 1 (Willis pen) at Croatian Sports Centre. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY CROATIA: Woodhouse 7 — A. Kovacic 7, Rozic 9, Vidaic 7, Tomasic 8 — Patikas 7, Krncevic 9 (M. Kovacic 8, half time), Savor 8, Odzakov 7 — Arnold 8, Jurin 7 (Dragicevic 8, 50th). Coach: Vedran Rozic.

WOLLONGONG: Billington 5 — Green 6, Vlietstra 6, Willis 6, Dickson 6, Gaffney 5 — Bundalo 7, Kerr 5 (Godzik 69th), Hristovski 7, Brodnik 5, Kotamanidis 5. Coach: Adrian Alston.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6. Rozic (S.Cr), 5 Krncevic (S.Cr), 4. Arnold (S.Cr), 3. Dragicevic (S.Gr), 2. Savor (S.Cr), 1 Tomasic (S.Cr).

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Patikas 66th, Krncevic 90th) ST GEORGE 2 (Petkovski 6th, Morgan 53rd) at Croatia Sports Centre. Crowd 6324. Ratings by Michael Mikolajczyk:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 5, Basic 6 (Savor 53rd 6), Rozic 8, Vidaic 6, Rezo 7 — M. Kovacic 7, Krncevic 8, Odzakov 6, Jurin 6 (Dragicevic 75th) — Patikas 7, Arnolds 6. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 9 — Skeen 8, Ratcliffe 8, M. O'Shea 9, Koczka 7 (Bozanic 53rd 6), — Petkovski 8, Stone 7, J. O'Shea 8, Ricoy 8 — Cotton 8 (Barton 86th) Morgan 9. Coach: Frank Arok.

Boral Bricks best six: 6 Morgan (StG), 5. M. O'Shea (StG), 4. Greedy (StG), 3. Ricoy (StG), 2. Krncevic (C), 1. Rozic (C).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Provan 14th & 46th, Koussas 87th) ST GEORGE 1 (Bozanic 7th) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 3273, Ratings by Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7, — Rogers 6, Stankovic 7, Ziras 6, Jennings 7, — Raskopoulos 6, Johnstone 6, Patalis 6, — Provan 9, Soper 7 (Koussas 85th), Kalantzis 7. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 6, — Skeen 6, M. O'Shea 5, J. O'Shea 6, Green 5, — Bozanic 7, Ratcliffe 6, Ricoy 6, — Slater 7, Morgan 5, Barton 5, (Cotton 62nd — 6). Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for the Boral Bricks award: 6 Provan (SO), 5 Meier (SO), 4 Slater (St G), 3 Stankovic (SO), 2 Bozanic (StG), 1 Jennings (SO).

APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Morsello 84min) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Raskopoulos 27min., Johnson 44min) at Lambert Park. Attendance about 3,000. Ratings by Andrew Dettre.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Catlin 6 — Casacchia 5, Bertogna 7, Mariani 6, Brown 6 — Butler 7, Steven 5, Hamilton (Colagiuri, 6, 22nd min) — Caban 5, Dounis 6, Morsello 5. — Coach: F. Botalico.

OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Rogers, Ziras 6, (Lambropoulos 63min) Stankovic 6, Jennings 6 — Johnson 7, Raskopoulos 7, Patalis 8 — Provan 7, (Koussas 69min) Soper 5, Kanatzis 5. — Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6. Patalis (SO), 5. Butler (AL), 4. Johnson (SO), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 2. Bertogna (AL), 1. Provan (SO).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Barnes 14, Kosmina pen 37) INTERA-MONARO 2 (A. Ambrosino pen 6, Willox 59) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 650. Ratings by Peter Scott.

HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 — Rodrigues 7, Gomez 6, Robertson 6, Cant 6 — Watson 7, Barnes 6, de Marigny 6 — Lee 7, Kosmina 6, Fletcher 6. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

INTER-MONARO: Hocking 8 — Tullawa 7, Santolin 6, Gagetti 6, Williams 7 — A. Ambrosino 7, Carbone 7, C. Ambrosino 7 (Rusch 87) — Willox 6, Carbone 6, Walsh 7. Coach: Frank Maccarone.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Hocking, 5. Tullawa (IM), 4. Watson (H), 3. Williams (IM), 2. Lee, 1. Rodrigues (H).

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 0 — MARCONI 2. (28th Carter, 74th Brown). At Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 1285. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Maier 7, Power 7, (Todd 82nd), Boogaard 8, Mark Jones 8 — Senkalski 7, Macquarrie 7, Kerby 6 — Stewart 6, Brandt 7, David Jones 6, Milosevic 69th, 6). Coach: Willie Gallagher.

MARCONI: McPherson 6, Carter 7, Henderson 6, Calderan 7, Sterrey 6, Gray 8, Mason 8, Tredinnick 7, Brown 8, Lowe 7, Jankovics 7, (Sharne 56th, 6) Coach: Les Scheinflug.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Brown (M), 5 Mason (M), 4 Gray (M), 3 Boogaard (NR), 2 M. Jones (NR), 1 Lowe (M).

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24. Tapai (JUST).
23. Farina (SCH).
22. Franken (Can).
21. Traianedes (Mak).
20. Owens (NR).
19. Runje (M. Cr).
18. Colagiuri (APIA).

• *Champion jockey Darren Gauci (front row, fourth from left) with the Sunshine-George Cross team before its festive derby match against Green Gully. From left, standing: club official, Tyrone James, Carl Gilder, Lou Kastner, Steve Richardson, Steve Scerri, Noel Mitten, Gerry Bennett. Front: Mark Lennon, Chris Taylor, mascot, Darren Gauci, Jeff Faulkner, Don McLaren, Roger Bain, Ossie Latif. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.*

Darren Gauci, a band and shades of 1964

Laurie Schwab

Man of the match: TYRONE JAMES (S. Geo.Cross)

Geo. Cross 2
Green Gully 0

Scorers: McLaren 70th, Gilder 88th.
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Cautions: Bennett (GC), Smallman (GC), Mitten (GC), Bain (GC).
Referee: Evan Venios 9.

In the entire National League, only five teams have lost less games than George Cross. They are: Brunswick-Juventus, Sydney Croatia, Marconi, Sydney Hakoah and South Melbourne Hellas. That puts into perspective the enormity of George Cross's achievement in climbing into the top five after finishing last in 1984.

Green Gully, meanwhile, has won only one of its past 10 matches. George Cross's 2-0 victory last Sunday stretched "Georgie's" current winning run to six successive weeks, and with stoppers Tyrone James and Steve Richardson in superb form, "Georgie" looks a good bet for the NSL finals, although it will have to hold off Makedonia's determined bid for fifth place.

• *Man of the match Tyrone James.*

• *Steve Richardson climbs above Claude Lucchesi.*

Green Gully, under new coach Steve Short who had replaced Bobby McLachlan during the week, changed the 1-2-5-2 formation it had used in its 2-3 loss to Adelaide Juventus the previous Saturday, back to 4-4-2. However, the four midfielders — Willie Vassallo, Jim Williams, David Smallman and George Campbell spent most of the match just trying to hold their ground in the middle. They neither contributed anything of note in trying to get Green Gully forward, nor did they do much to stop Chris Taylor, Roger Bain, Jeff Faulkner and Don McLaren from getting forward.

The two strikers — Paul Lewis and, more to the point, Lucchesi — were left trying to make their own luck against Richardson, James, and sweeper Gerry Bennett. To Lucchesi's credit, he kept on battling away, with Richardson hard on his heels, and would have scored with an ounce of luck. Lucchesi's greatest asset is his superior ball control, so it was weird indeed that his teammates invariably played high balls to him, inviting Richardson to use his superior heading ability.

George Cross official Alf Zahra did a splendid job in organising the pre-match festivities, but was let down by the non-appearance of IBF boxing champion Lester Ellis. Darren Gauci was there, being shown off in an open MG and telling us how he used to play for Broadmeadows under 14s, and the Maltese Own Band entertained the bumper crowd. The enthusiasm was reminiscent of "Georgie's" 1964 Australia Cup triumph!

As the match unfolded, one couldn't help wondering whether Green Gully wouldn't do a lot better if it promoted one or two young reserves to the senior team — a Krajacic perhaps, or a Spiteri.

For make no mistakes, George Cross overran Green Gully in the first half and with luck would have had a sizeable lead before the break. After a couple of long-range efforts, George Cross attacked with a run by Jeff Faulkner down the left, followed by a shot by Don McLaren which bounced to Ossie Latif, who, however, just failed to get it under control with the goal at his mercy.

Noel Mitten won a header in front of goalkeeper Lou Denys, sending the ball far-post where Carl Gilder headed it down. Latif slid in for a shot which went over the top.

Gilder then knocked on a cross from Faulkner for McLaren to volley over the top, and Roger Bain, after cutting inside Willie Vassallo, put a low shot just wide of the post.

In reply to all this, Green Gully managed only a close-range miss by Lucchesi but the move was ruled offside anyway.

As the first half drew to a close Denys saved a promising shot from Mitten, Latif missed from too acute an angle, and Lucchesi missed from close range ona pass from Smallman in the best chance of the half.

Latif wasted a good scoring chance in the 49th minute, trying to weave past too many opponents in the middle while McLaren was calling for the ball, in an unmarked position.

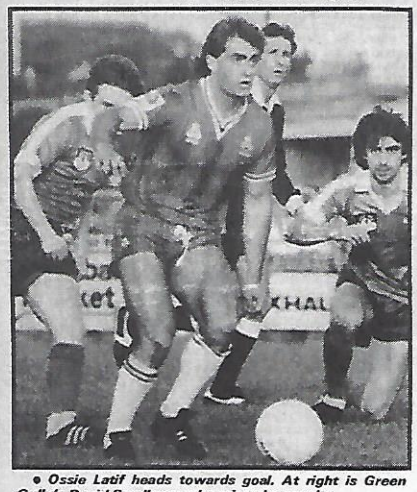
Then Latif came charging towards a through ball, but so too did Denys who reached it first and cleared it upfield. McLaren latched onto it and aimed towards the empty net, with Denys still outside the area, but McLaren missed.

Mitten shot across goal on a pass from McLaren and later missed with a low shot after Latif had failed with an attempted overhead kick. In between Williams blasted over the bar on a lay-off from Lewis.

In the 70th minute Steve McLelland conceded a free kick at the edge of the penalty area because he had hoisted himself up for a header on the shoulders of Gilder. Latif ran over the ball, allowing McLaren to strike it just inside the post for the opening goal.

Ken Smart replaced Vassallo on Green Gully's right flank, and Mark Lennon came on for Latif for the last 10 minutes.

Smallman shot too high on a short clearance from Tyrone James before also missing his penalty in the 85th minute. Three minutes after that penalty miss — and two minutes from the end — Gilder wrapped it up with the second goal.



• *Ossie Latif heads towards goal. At right is Green Gully's David Smallman who missed a penalty.*

Gibson foils Wolves

Wollongong 0
Penrith 0

Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds
Crowd: 680

Man of the match: ALEX BUNDALO (Wollongong)

Relegation battles Wollongong City and Penrith fought out a scoreless draw but bottom-placed Wollongong should have won after dominating the second half.

Penrith goalkeeper Mike Gibson saved his side, making a number of top saves after the interval.

The visitors always looked as if they would be content to take a point and the Wolves goalkeeper Kiri Velkov had little to do.

For Wollongong, youth international midfielder Alex Bundalo had a good game while Scott Dickson did well after being switched from the defence to striker.

Penrith coach Willie Wallace appears to have big problems, judging by his team's inability to push forward, but Jeff Ainsworth and Peter Brogan defended well.

Wollongong spent the second half "camped" in the Penrith half and Gibson was kept busy from the first couple of minutes.

He made two fine reflex saves in succession from Dickson and replacement Pat Brodnik.

Brodnik then had a great chance to steal the game when he received a pass from Dez Marton, only to shoot wide from eight metres.

Wollongong continued to push forward from midfield, with Bundalo and Zivko Hristovski always prominent, but once again lacked a striker capable of putting the ball away.

Wolves coach Adrian Alston replaced forwards Rade Stefanovski and Bernie Godzik with Brodnik and Peter Kotamanidis in the second half without success.

Mick Mikolajczyk

Man of the match: TREVOR MORGAN (St. George)

Syd. Croatia 2
St. George 2

Scorers: J. Patikas 66th, E. Krncevic 90th (Croatia), P. Petkovski 6th, T. Morgan 53rd (St. George).
Venue: Croatian Sports Centre
Crowd: 6324
Cautions: T. Basic (Croatia), V. Bozanic (St. George).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.

Krncevic saves Croatia in the last minute

Croatia's Guest player and former international Eddie Krncevic was on the spot to grab a last-gasp equaliser in injury time to earn his side an invaluable point and keep the Croatians at the top of the Northern Division ladder.

Croatia, riding high on the previous day's effortless victory over Wollongong, completely underestimated St. George.

The Saints, Stung by a 3-1 loss to Sydney Olympic on Saturday were hellbent on leaving the Croatian Sports Centre with a favorable result.

St. George, unperturbed by Croatia's impressive line-up and the vocal crowd, took the game up to the homeside right from the first whistle of Melbourne referee Chris Bambridge.

Within six minutes midfielder Peter Petkovski's header into the corner caught Croatia's goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse flat-footed.

The goal, set up by fullback Andy Koczka, was greeted with stunned silence and disbelief.

Jim Patikas could have replied two minutes later but his shot hit the foot of the post after he had been put into the clear by clever work from Krncevic and Zeljko Jurin.

The Saints' tactics, carefully planned by master coach Frank Arok, and complemented by the good form of those players entrusted with vital assignments, saw the visitors playing patiently-controlled football which forced Croatia onto the defensive and only allowed it to rely on haphazardly executed counter attacks.

St. George striker Trevor Morgan was in excellent form and constantly found space and time to control the ball.

His partner up front, Roy Cotton, was also in fine touch and both strikers used their considerable skill to hold the ball long enough for support from midfield to arrive.

Young Pedro Ricoy and Peter Petkovski revelled in the role of attacking midfielders and their mobility and crisp passing was a vital factor in their team's attacking prowess.

For most of the first half hour, Croatia looked disorganised and the Saints' defence seemed quite settled and capable of handling anything the home side had to offer.

Just when it seemed that St. George might exert complete control, the Croatians suddenly came to life. Jim Patikas snapped a shot over the bar in the 27th minute and two minutes later an Odzakov freekick caused an almighty scramble in Terry Greedy's goal.

Fortunately for Saints the national custodian was in outstanding form and used his positional sense to thwart the opposition.

Unfortunately for Croatia, its striking power suffered as Graham Arnold, Zjelko Jurin and Jimd Patikas were way off target with their shooting.

Further, Zarko Odzakov was kept quiet because of an injury from the previous day and Krncevic too, carried a strain from the Wollongong match.

The last action of the first half belonged to Saints' Roy Cotton who wriggled his way free and slammed his shot onto the crossbar. At the break the teams went in with five chances apiece and Saints leading 1-0.

Both sides started the second half sluggighly, a legacy of their previous day's games.

Saints were first to hit their stride and scored again in the 53rd minute. Trevor Morgan made a long run, held off two defenders and squeezed in a shot which bobbled past keeper Woodhouse.

Croatia fought back immediately but stopper Michael O'Shea was superb in defence. He was ably assisted by David Ratcliffe and keeper Greedy.

With nothing to lose, Croatia pushed four players up front and played long balls upfield bypassing the midfield.

St. George were well prepared for this ploy and soaked up tremendous pressure.

Finally, Croatia pulled a goal back in the 66th minute Marijan Kovacic threaded a pass from the bye-line to Jim Patikas, who stuck a foot out to stab the ball in from close range.

Even so, St. George looked capable of holding on to earn two valuable points. Yet, somehow, the Saints were forced to surrender one point.

In injury time, a scramble developed in the St. George penalty area. The saints' defence hesitated and a split second was enough for Eddie Krncevic to hammer the ball through a crowd of players past Terry Greedy.

• *Flashback to 1978: Eddie Krncevic (right) trains with, from left: Charlie Yankos, Tom O'Halloran and coach Bobby McLachlan for the Australian schoolboys' tour of North America.*

Scores two, sets up another, then rests

Syd. Croatia 5
Wollongong 1

Scorers: Krncevic 2, Patikas, Arnold, Jurin (Cr.); Willis (W).
Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Man of the match: VEDRAN ROZIC (Sydney Croatia)

Former Socceroo Eddie Krncevic returned to Australian soccer with a vengeance in Sydney Croatia's 5-1 demolition of Wollongton City at the Croatian Sports Centre on Saturday.

Krncevic, guesting, in the first of three matches before returning to Cercle Bruges in Belgium, displayed all of his new-found European flair by scoring two goals and setting up a third.

Croatia, which led 3-1 at halftime, simply had too many guns for the Wollongong side obviously out of its depth.

As early as the fourth minute, captain-coach Vedran Rozic and Krncevic put together a copybook move.

Rozic, with the ball in his own half, saw Krncevic making an explosive run towards goal and crossed with expert precision for the lanky striker to head home.

Only four minutes later, Krncevic combined with Jimmy Patikas for the second.

Krncevic started the move with a pass to Patikas, who repaid the compliment by sending over a fine cross and Krncevic had his second.

Wollongong displayed a glimmer of hope in the 14th minute, when it pulled a goal back through a Peter Willis penalty.

With Krncevic being allowed ridiculous freedom, the score went to 3-1 when Krncevic set up yet another opportunity, this time for Zeljko Jurin, who netted his first goal of the season.

Krncevic was taken off at half-time to conserve him for Sunday's battle with St George.

Further goals by prolific goalscoring forward Graham Arnold and Patikas, emphasised the humiliation.

After the match, Arnold spoke glowingly of Krncevic, "a very good player he is, one who is able to take a lot of pressure off Jimmy Patikas and myself.

"There is one problem however. He tends to steal all of the limelight" quipped Arnold.

Krncevic himself was equally impressed with Croatia.

"They are the best side in the League as far as I have seen," he said.

"It is a very skilful team, one that is able to cope quite well with the fast pace of the Australian game."

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Man of the match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

Allan Crisp

McAdam in debut, Petrov impressive

AC-Juventus 1 Makedonia 2

Scorers: Smith 49th, Spink 62nd, Mullen 64th
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.
Referee: Ken Small (NSW) 8.
Caution: Dobson.

Adelaide Juventus, supreme against West Adelaide Hellas and Green Gully in the past fortnight, was jolted back to earth whenit could only manage a sub-standard display against Preston Makedonia.

The fluid play of the previous wins was replaced by an insipid performance, riddled by mistakes. Perhaps the bumpy Olympic Sports Field surface can take some of the blame for the inaccurate passing and lack of close control. And perhaps the pressure exerted by Makedonia created unforced errors from Juventus.

Whatever the reasons, this match fell well short of the classic class and left the supporters feeling bitterly disappointed.

Makedonia coach Bill Murray was delighted with the result and pleased that young George Petrov played with the aplomb of a veteran.

Murray was forced to change last week's winning team when Graham heys withdrew through business reasons. heys had to go to Tasmania and missed a connection flight to Adelaide by a mere 20 minutes.

That misfortune could cost him a place in this Sunday's game against Sunshine George Cross as Murray will be loathe to change a winning team.

The win boosted Preston's top five hopes and left a hefty dent in the finals' chances of Juventus, which must play four of its last six league games away.

The one bright spot for Juventus was the form shown by unacclimatised ex-Glasgow Rangers star Colin McAdam in his Australian debut.

McAdam, who had arrived less that a day before the match, started on the bench, but was called into action after only 27 minutes when Brian Northcote was forced off the field after colliding with his captain Bugsy Nyskohus.

The versatile Scot went into Northcote's midfield position, but switched to a front running spot at the start of the second half in an effort to pull back the first half injury-time goal scored by Steve Smith.

Then after Warren Spink made it 2-0 in the 62nd minute and Joe Mullen had replied two minutes later, McAdam moved to full-back to allow Sergio Melta to switch to the midfield.

The moves failed to achieve the expected revival and the exhausted McAdam was substituted for Fortu Costanzo eight minutes from fulltime.

Juventus coach Edmund Kreft complained after the game that too many of this players were below top form. "It was a poor game. Preston won because it didn't make as many mistakes as my team," Kreft said. Murray rated the win as a great boost to his team's finals' chances.

"We have been picking up in the last few weeks and we're now starting to look good.

"Juventus face a tough task in the remaining six rounds to gather sufficient points to qualify for the September finals. This week they play South Melbourne Hellas away and in successive games play Melbourne Juventus (home), Brisbane Lions (away), Footscray (away), George Cross (home) and Heidelberg (away).

● *Colin McAdam (left), from Glasgow Rangers, vies with Philip Trainedes at Olympic Sports Field. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.*

Canberra in five after two victories

Peter Windsor

Man of the match:
IAN GIBSON
(Canberra Olympians)

Canberra 3 N. Rosebud 1

Cautions: Bryant, yellow card, Dunn, yellow card.
Crowd: 810
Referee: Glyn Davies (Canberra), 7.
Scorers: T Byrne 12th, T Sermanni 33rd, M Lamond 68th (Canberra); D Stewart 37th (Newcastle)
Venue: National Sports Centre, Bruce.

Canberra made it two fighting, deserved wins in 48 hours when it beat Newcastle Rosebud to earn a spot in the Northern Division's top five.

It was also Canberra's first home win of the season — a victory watched by the season's smallest crowd of just 810.

But this is a Canberra side battling for the ball — a side with everyone giving maximum effort.

Before downing Penrith 2-1 in Sydney on Friday night, Canberra was even in danger of slipping into the relegation zone.

It led to part-time caretaker coach Roy Thompson laying it on the line for a half-a-dozen players and hid srong words appear to have worked wonders.

Certainly it has with British import, Tommy English. English is once more finding the form any soccer judge knows he's capable of producing.

Canberra began its march to victory in the 12th minute.

The goal came from a neat set-play move. Free-kick specialist Steve Bryant floated the ball into the box and midfielder Terry Byrne, so deadly in the air, nipped between a defender and goalkeeper Clint Gosling to head into the roof of the net.

Newcastle hung in and in the 15th minute striker Derek Todd was perhaps a little unlucky when his snap shot shaved the upright.

In the 16th minute Canberra's teenage sensation Manis Lamond had the first of two tragic near misses.

Lamond ran down the right flank, moved inside and hammered a hard, low shot that Gosling could only parry and it was left to full-back Ralph Maier to clear the ball a metre from the foal-line.

In the 33rd minute Caberra's man-of-the match Ian Gibson showed great skill and determination to lay on the second goal.

First Gibson robbed Newcastle's Bernard Kerby, forced his way to the deadball line on the right flank, before sending his cross beyond the far post whre team-mate Tommy Sermanni was waiting to squeeze his header just inside the upright with Gosline getting a hand to it but failing to prevent the goal.

Bravely, however, Newcastle still battled and when slack defensive play allowed full-back Maier to shrug his way out of two tackles and shoot into a packed goal-mouth the resulting mellee led to its only goal.

Mihallides only partly cleared and Darren Stewart hammered his chest high shot into the net.

But the second half was all Canberra's — Lamond was brilliant.

He scored — and twice was denied — once by the woodwork and once by a great reflex save by Gosling, who fingertipped Lamond's header around the post in the 54th minute.

But there was no denying Lamond in the 68th minute.

Away he sped for what ended in a superb solo goal.

Lamond made pace on the right flank, cut inside to leave two defenders stranded and with his left foot let loose a sizzling ground-shot that gave Gosling no chance.

Ljubic hits two in 11 minutes

Melb. Croatia 4 Bris. City 1

Scorers: Ljubic 3rd, 11th, Biskic 58th, Ward 84th (MC); Carey 28th (Bris. City).
Venue: Olympic Park No.1 ground.
Crowd: about 750.
Referee: Sam Zoumas 7.

The long-awaited appearance of import Ante Ljubic did little to attract Croatia fans to this match but in just 11 minutes, those brave souls in a sparsely populated grandstand were cheering wildly as Ljubic put Croatia 2-0 up.

Ljubic and fellow striker Gary Ward struck up an immediate relationship, one which could play a vital part in Croatia's finals prospects.

And Croatia coach Domagoj Kapetanovic seems to have found the ideal role for multi-talented Steve Gojevic, who roamed as he pleased and in the first half especially, tore Brisbane City to ribbons.

Croatia should have scored half a dozen goals before half time. Ljubic, at long last free of a persistent hamstring problem, struck the first blow in the 3rd minute. Josip Biskic, who scored once and set up two other goals, curled in a free kick from the right. Ljubic headed firmly and the ball struck the post then rebounded off Kim Wishart and went in.

In the 11th minute, Gojevic sent Ljubic motoring down the left. Ljubic cut inside, held off the challenge from Glenn Archer then appeared to try and drive the ball across the face of goal. As Ljubic struck the ball from an acute angle, Archer got a touch. Wishart had expected the cutback and was wrongfooted as the ball squeezed in between him and the near post.

In the 15th minute, Ljubic miskicked from six metres, sending the ball straight into Wishart's arms and two minutes later City almost hit back.

Craig Mackenzie

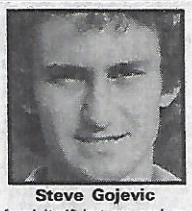
Man of the match:
STEVE GOJEVIC
(Melb. Croatia)

Victor Cristaldo, ill at ease all afternoon and eventually substituted late in the game, played a bad square ball just inside his defensive third of the field. In a flash, Lee Scriggins had put Peter Carey through but Mirko Runje, what a prospect he is, charged off his line and parried superbly.

In the 18th minute a Biskic cross from the right was met by Gojevic whose glancing header should have been touched in by the sliding Ljubic at the far post. A minute later, Gojevic sent Ljubic clear on the right. Ljubic looked up, saw Jim Campbell making a great off-the-ball run, then crossed to the far post with pin-point accuracy but Campbell's well timed header struck the bar.

In the 21st minute, Gojevic cut inside from the left then struck a hard, low drive from 20 metres. Wishart fumbled but recovered in style to smother Biskic's attempt from the rebound then wrap his hands safely around the ball.

It was all Croatia, which made City's goal in the 28th minute surprising. The ball was played over the top of a square Croatia defence and Carey headed into the top near corner. Suddenly, Croatia found itself just one goal up and was rueing all those missed chances.



Steve Gojevic

Gojevic had a great chance to restore Croatia's two-goal cushion in the 32nd minute. George Hannah's long free kick from the left was won in the air by Ljubic at the far post but Gojevic completely mistimed his volley, sending the ball wide.

Four minutes from the break, Bobby Hamilton, who buzzed about all day, tried to put Luciano Fabrizio through but Runje got off his line quickly and won the race to the ball.

Brisbane City boss Jim Hermiston reshuffled his line-up at half time. He took off Archer and brought Alan Reis on Frank Mengotti went to right back. Fabrizio dropped back into midfield and Reis went up front.

But the contest was put out of City's reach by Biskic's 58th minute goal.

A shot was blocked inside the City area and the ball fell to Biskic who drove it into the roof of the net from just inside the area.

Hannah played the ball long to Biskic out wide on the right. Biskic gained control then skipped past Gary Bromfield and curled the ball in behind the City defence. Ljubic was unmarked at the far post but blasted his volley over from six metres.

Ward made no mistake though, six minutes from time. He positioned himself perfectly to head in Biskic's cross from the right.

Protuder, Jurcic help Adelaide

Ivica Jurcic and Tom Protuder of Melbourne Croatia, are playing for Adelaide Croatia on loan.

They train in Melbourne and fly to Adelaide on weekends.

Meanwhile, Melbourne Croatia expects Jozo Bogdanovic of Croatian club Split to arrive on Wednesday, July 17. He was rated the most skilful and exciting striker in his league.

McLeod seeks club here

Dennis McLeod, 26, a full back or midfielder now playing in New Zealand, wants to join a club in Australia.

He was with Sunderland in England as an apprentice and young professional for five years, and with Albion Rovers in Scotland for a season.

Since then, he has played with Auckland University in the New Zealand National League.

He can be contacted on Auckland 572-394 (home) or 274-7605 (work).

If Hakoah's hot, then so's Monaro

SC-Hakoah 2 Inter-Monaro 2

Scorers: Barnes 14th, Kosmina pen 37th, Hosking 2 (Hakoah), A. Ambrosino pen 6th, Willox 59th (Inter-Monaro).
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Crowd: 640.
Referee: Jim Reeves 8.
Cautions: A. Ambrosino, Barnes.

Hakoah is not such a great team at all!

That, at least, is the cpinion of Inter-Monaro coach Frank Maccarone following this shock draw.

"We did expect a physical game and were prepared for it, but my boys were a bit inattentive in the first half," he said. "After the break we tightened our ranks and I gave strict instructions that Hakoah's long crosses be watched and covered.

"As a result we were in complete control throughout the second period."

Peter Scott

Man of the match:
MICHAEL HOCKING
(Inter Monaro)

When Robertson fouled Thamnides in the sixth minute Ambrosino made no mistake in coverting the penalty to put his team's nose in front against everyone's expectations.

It took only five minutes before Barnes flew high to head home a cross from the right wing by Fletcher for the equaliser and Hakoah's attack swung into higher gear.

The ball was knocked back and forth with sweet precision, but no further goals came Hakoah's way until Kosmina scored with a penalty, awarded after Santolini handled in front of his own goal.

Hakoah's superiority evaporated with a vengeance just 14 minutes into the second period, when Willox capitalised on the sloppiness of the Hakoah defence to slam a rising shot into the top left corner of the net.

Just a minute later a frantic Hakoah rearguard had to clear the ball off its goal-line. The Blues never recovered their composure and grew more and more frantic as time slipped away.

Their efforts were foiled, in the first instance, by a refereeing decision, disallowing a Kosmina header which landed in the Monaro net, because of a foul which occurred just before.

The other major stumbling block was Monaro goalie Mike Hocking, who had a great game, distinguishing himself with impeccable positional play and decisive action whenever the occasion called for it.

Both teams had depleted squads — Hakoah missing the injured Farina and O'Connor, while Monaro had Hoszowski, Budini, Brennan, Giampaolo and Titilas sitting this one out.

Perhaps the best post-script for this lacklustre encounter on a bitterly cold winter's day was provided by Eddie Thomson, who was asked what might have caused the huge change in form of his team in just one week.

"I wish I had the answer to that."

A JOKE!

The home schedule of Sydney City Hakoah is becoming something of a joke, due to the shocking condition of Sydney Athletic Field.

Last Saturday its match against APIA was postponed for the second time, when large parts of the ground were covered by water from the previous day's rain.

This time the postponement caused added inconvenience to fans, as it was only pronounced at 2pm — an hour before the scheduled kick-off.

This in spite of the fact that NSL regulations call for an inspection and decision by the referee, in this case Peter Rampley, at 10am on the match day.

Perhaps the NSL could let soccer supporters know why these regulations were apparently not abided by on this occasion.

— PETER SCOTT

Senkalski loses captaincy

N. Rosebud 0 Marconi 2

Venue: Adamstown Oval
Scorers: 28th Carter, 74th Brown
Referee: Arthur Owens 5

Cautions: Boogaard (N) Milosevic (N)

Spurred on by the three Newcastle boys in the side Mason, Lowe and Tredinnick and a mercurial performance by Man of the Match Rod Brown. Marconi looked the goods from the start.

Newcastle fought hard but in their anxiety to clear the ball they continually surrendered possession to the edger Marconi midfield.

Joe Lanzoni

Man of the match:
ROD BROWN
(Marconi)

The first goal was a well engineered one that was worth going a long way to see.

Lowe was allowed to roam with the ball on the left until Brown made a diagonal break and Brown's chip on the far post was headed in by the outrushing Paul Carter for a great goal.

Newcastle was still well in the match and almost equalised at the stroke of half time when McPherson fumbled a David Jones corner but the shot by Bernard Kerby struck a defender on the way and was eventually cleared.

Marconi finally sealed the game when Craig Mason weaved his way around the defence on the right before chipping to the far post for Brown to head in after the ball appeared to have deflected off Michael Boogaard.

Willie Gallagher who before the match had switched the captaincy of the team from Senkalski to John Macquarrie was as pleased as anyone could be when your team has just lost.

"At least we showed a little determination tonight," he said.

However, Newcastle will have to show a little more composure to avoid surrendering possession needlessly.

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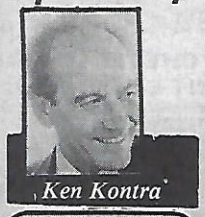
Honeyman outflanked by Garvey



Ken Kontra

Man of the match: JOHN METAXAS (Heidelberg)

Heidelberg 1
West Adelaide 0

Scorer: Tasios 81st
Venue: Olympic Village
Crowd: About 900
Yellow Card: McKie (WA)
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 7

Three shots at goal was all the two teams could muster between themselves in the first 45 minutes!

Not exactly the stuff required to excite and warm the small crowd which turned up on this very cold afternoon to watch this interstate Greek derby.

In fairness it must be said, that both the home team and the visitors did put passes together in midfield but failed to penetrate the respective last lines of defence.

Socceroo sweeper Charlie Yankos and his understudy in the recent international series, Graham Honeyman, had fine games and marshalled their defences well, so attacking moves broke down with regular monotony at both ends.

In fact, the first shot at goal (or rather in that general direction) came in the 19th minute. George Christopoulos miskicked allowing Mike Genikas to nip in, but put his shot wide of the post from 12 metres.

A few minutes later, Steve Tasios capped off a good run by curling his shot wide of the top corner.

Just on halftime, Garry Price blasted over the bar from straight in front of goal to put a negative finishing touch to the best chance of the first stanza.

To nullify Graham Honeyman's domination in the centre, Brian Garvey instructed his team to attack through the flanks, and as a consequence, Heidelberg did look much more threatening in the second half and finally broke the deadlock in the 81st minute.

Stuart Stevenson, although under pressure, crossed the ball and Steve Tasios outjumped the West Adelaide defence to head past Martyn Crook.

Before the goal, Heidelberg was in command, using width intelligently with Ian McKie and Steve Marlry overlapping. John Metaxas and Peter Tsolakis also provided width.

Metaxas had a very good game. He never stopped running and his use of the ball was excellent.

Peter Tsolakis, the former Port Melbourne player, although slightly built, is an aggressive young player and given time, could develop into quite a useful member of the Heidelberg man.

This was only his second NSL appearance, and understandably he was initially nervous but gained confidence as the game progressed.

Although Heidelberg applied the pressure in the second half and Martyn Crook had to save shots from Stevenson, Metaxas and Tasios, West Adelaide had chances and always looked dangerous on the break.

In the 55th minute Mike Genikas headed on for Garry Price, but he was foiled by Jeff Olver in a one on one situation and a few minutes later, it was Price again in action, trying an overhead kick which Olver dropped but gathered at his second attempt.

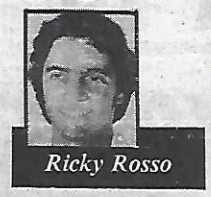
Five minutes from the end, Tim Brown came close to equalizing, when his header from a corner kick was cleared off the line by Steve Marley with Olver beaten.

South Melbourne Hellas sweeper John Yzendoorn is carried off against Brisbane Lions last Sunday by Hellas substitute John Kanesoulis (right) and gear steward George Vasiliadis. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

Now Hellas moans about the linesman

Lions 1
SM Hellas 1

Scorers: Brown 10th, Bassingthwaighte 73rd.
Venue: Richlands.
Cautions: Brown (SMH), Yzendoorn (SMH), P. Redmond (L).
Referee: Richard Lorenc 8.



Ricky Rosso

Man of the match: RUSSELL STEWART (Lions)

South Melbourne's request for a neutral referee failed to prevent controversy from marring its latest game in Queensland.

After being highly critical of Brisbane referee Dave Nugent in the 2-1 loss to Brisbane City in May, Hellas requested the neutral referee for last weekend's Richlands game against Lions and was given Sydney whistler Richard Lorenc.

But controversy flared 19 minutes into the second half when South was leading 1-0.

Doug Brown weaved his way through the Lions defence and reached the penalty box where he was tackled from behind by Lions midfielder Russell Stewart.

Brown fell heavily into the box and Lorenc pointed to the penalty spot, despite the Lions protests that a divot in the turf outside the line showed where the tackle was made.

By this time the linesman was signalling to Lorenc. The Linesman was none less than Dave Nugent.

Nugent, who said he was in line with the offence maintained it was outside the box, and Lorenc changed his decision.

South Melbourne was given a direct free kick and Brown's shot went narrowly wide.

As usual South coach Len McKendry refused to speak to the media after the match but his players let their feelings be known.

"We were cheated," several said.

While their assessment of that incident may have been one-sided, Hellas was unlucky not to get a penalty on two other occasions — both wild tackles on Charlie Egan.

But to blame the linesman for not winning is clutching at tired, worn straws.

Quite simply South did not win because it did not come to grips with a spirited second half Lions comeback.

Lions began the match behind the eightball, having four regulars on the sideline.

But Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith decided to go ahead with his plan of fielding only three defenders against South Melbourne — "Because they only play with two forwards" — and stacked the midfield.

The experiment looked like failing in the first 45 minutes as Crino, Murphy and Halford dominated play while Lions lost winger Tom McGregor after only eight minutes.

Hellas was given a gift goal in the 10th minute when Sweeper and last line of defence Rod Vasquez slipped during a clearance and the ball rolled into Brown's path. From 100 metres and only the keeper to beat, Brown cracked an unstoppable shot.

Shortly after the break Lions threatened to score when a good move involving Richard Bassingthwaighte, Jim McDonagh and Phil Redmond ended with John Stewart shooting narrowly wide.

With young David Hunter performing brilliantly as a free floating stopper, his older brother Alan ventured forward as the half grew older and Lions was attacking with five from the middle.

The big man found space down the left and took the ball to the byline before playing a hard low cross. His pass found Jim McDonagh, but facing the wrong way.

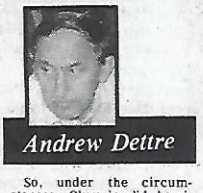
McDonagh, whose improved form was pleasing, attempted to control and eventually pushed a pass to young Socceroo Bassingthwaighte, lurking on the edge of the box.

Bassingthwaighte drove the ball into the net to score his second goal in as many home NSL games and underline that he is among the most improved young players in Australia this season and a must for the Russia squad.

Dounis in APIA debut

APIA 1
Syd Olympic 2

Scorers: Morsello 84th (APIA); Raskopoulos 27th, Johnson 44th, (Olympic).
Venue: Lambert Park
Crowd: About 3000
Cautions: Bertogna (AL), Steven (AL), Provan (SO)
Referee: A Owens.



Andrew Dettre

Man of the Match: TERRY PATALIS Olympic

Olympic, dead-tired after two days of tense battles against their fresher opponents, deserve high praise for lasting long enough to collect the points.

It was an aberration of our NSL administration to allow one team to enter the fray 24 hours after having played another match (Olympic v Saints) facing an opponent who had the day off, when its postponed game became postponed yet again.

And it may stay postponed for ever, unless the Sydney City Council makes some temporary measures to render Marks Field usable after a few showers.

A drainage system would also do the trick.

So, under the circumstances, Olympic did heroically well to play, score and conquer — and the result merely underlines the serious problems APIA has with its team.

After some promising early moves, Olympic surged into the lead in the 27th minute.

David Provan's inswinger cross fell to Peter Raskopoulos, whose slightly miscued shot deceived the goalie and ended up in the "wrong" corner.

Newly signed APIA striker Louis Dounis had a chance to become an instant hero in the 37th minute when facing only Gary Meier but slammed his shot into the goalie.

Then that man Provan again!

In the 44th minute he took a corner, Kalantzis backheaded it and there was Stuart Johnson volleying his shot under the bar from a couple of meters.

The second half really belonged to APIA and it was only due to its sub-standard strikers that it couldn't turn the match against a rapidly tiring Olympic.

Provan had to leave the minute after a clash with Mariani with that went Olympic's hopes for further goals.

Barely 10 minutes later a Bertogna foul turned Soper into a limping passenger. Olympic had by then used up its two substitutes.

APIA kept up the pressure and finally, in the 84th minute, Morsello's close shot, after a good cross from the right, narrowed the score.

But that was its swansong. The Caban-Dounis-Morsello trio is unlikely to cure the attacking headaches of coach Fil Botallico.

So the Provan saga has ended, extremely profitably for Olympic during the likeable Scot's sojourn here the team played five — and won five, with Provan scoring five splended goals and making several others.

Now Olympic is hoping that Greek Heraklis star Lakis Papaioanou, and attacking midfielder, will continue where Provan has left off.

Lakis is due to arrive from Athens this week and one can only wonder whether he, too, will be satisfied with the incredibly modest match fees Provan was collecting — about a fifth of what "our own" Eddie Krncevic is getting

TAPAI TAUNTS JUVENTUS

The pressure is on Green Gully!

JUST 1
B. Juventus 1

Scorers: Cullen 31st (BJ); Karic 47th (JUST)
Venue: Schintler Reserve.
Referee: Fearn 8

Footscray JUST coach Rocco Ile is finished with feeling thankful if his side manages to steal a point here and there.

The growing confidence that is slowly spreading at Schintler Reserve is starting to make officials talk about thrashing the opposition, and has inspired a healthy disregard for the bottom position that the club is in at present.

"If we had (Luka) Bonacic in the side we would have thrashed them," Ile said after this entertaining match. Bonacic, of course, was suspended.

"We outplayed them in every department and created so much more we should have won by three goals," he added.

"We showed today we are a better side than Juventus and (Juve coach) John (Margaritis) even said we shouldn't be in the situation we are after seeing our display.

"Going on that, it's John who should be more pleased than I am with today's result.

"I am not happy because I feel we deserved two points not one."

And now to the club that is in danger of being overhauled by JUST in the race against relegation — Green Gully.

"Everything is looking far easier for us and it is Green Gully which is under the bigger pressure," said Ile.

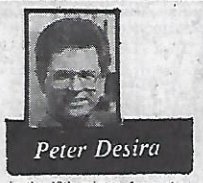
"They have two points more than us but they are in the position we were in a few weeks ago where nothing will go right for them. We are making big progress and they are feeling the pressure now."

Whether Bonacic would have made a difference is hypothetical, but there is one thing certain and that is that Ernie Tapai finally has come out of his shell and exhibited in this match the undoubted ability we've known he had all along.

The tiny winger taunted Juventus for most of the match and would have ended up on the scoresheet were it not for two good saves from Yakka Banovic and a clearance off the line from Paul Wade from a Tapai cross which was heading for a team-mate at the far post.

JUST pressed Banovic into action in the first minute of the game with Tapai providing the cross for Jamie Paton's header which the keeper managed to tip over the bar.

Jadranko Kodjo set up Tapai in the 13th minute for a shot which was blocked and rebounded for Zdravko Lujic whose second shot also was blocked.



Peter Desira

Man of the match: ERNIE TAPAI (J.U.S.T.)

Lujic had a far easier chance in the 23rd minute when he cut inside past John Dowie and Peter Lewis but with a clear sight at goal he only could kick with his left foot and skewed the ball wide, past the far post.

By the half hour mark, Juve had forced only one goalscoring move when Dennis Bolland spilled an Eddie Campbell freekick and the ball was cleared.

But all that changed a minute later, when Paul Wade chased a ball down the left and managed to keep it in play near the byline. Despite pressure from a defender, Wade swung a low centre over which Robert Cullen neatly sidefooted home to put the league leader in front.

The lead lasted until two minutes into the second half.

Juve defenders managed to repel three successive shots from JUST forwards but the ball ran loose to Tom Karic who fired a 35 metre shot through a sea of legs catching Banovic unsighted and the ball sailed into the back of the net.

Referee Jim Fearn waved away claims for a penalty at both ends between the 66th and 68th minutes.

Kyri Kyriakouleas brought down Cullen in the JUST box at one end and from the ensuing attack Lewis tripped Paton in the Juve area to bring howls of vain protests.

Wade, Juve's best performer, met a cross from Cullen on the volley which went narrowly over before JUST re-established its superiority.

After exchanging passes, Kodjo ran onto the return to fire a shot which Banovic did well to parry and from the rebound Patron fired a shot which the keeper managed to hold.

Margaritis replaced Andrew Zinni with Fab Incantalupo in the 73rd minute and the former youth Socceroo came close to breaking the deadlock from Juve's best move of the match.

Mike Petersen crossed from the left, Sweeney headed the ball down in the area and Incantalupo threw himself up in the air to send a bicycle kick which went centimetres wide of the upright.

Just before that action came the Tapai cross which Wade managed to head clear on the line.

All in all, this was probably the best league game of the season I have seen and the 3000 or so supporters at the ground certainly got value for their money.

The point gained in the end satisfied both parties.

For JUST, it narrowed the gap between it and Green Gully, while the draw also was sufficient for Juve as nearest challenger South Melbourne Hellas also dropped a point in Brisbane.

Olympic shuns press

Syd Olympic 3
St George 1

Venue: Pratten Park
Crowd: 3273
Referee: Richard Lorenc 7
Cautions: Barton, M. O'-Shea.

Alex Vesic

Man of the Match: DAVID PROVAN (Syd. Olympic)

David Provan has done it again! Almost single-handedly the Celtic striker ruined any chance St George might have had in this match with lightning speed and efficient finishing.

He played like a class player and was a delight to watch, whilst his goal poaching had to be seen to be believed.

He faced Terry Greedy twice during this match and gave the Australian keeper no chance at all.

In fact his first goal — and an equaliser at that — showed just how deadly this man is. He appeared to have run just a little too wide to the left as Greedy came out. Provan appeared to swing at the ball with his left foot but made no contact. It stopped Greedy in his tracks allowing the Olympic striker to coolly slot his shot into the far corner of the net.

His second goal was a replica of the first with Provan too fast and too efficient for anything the Saints had at the back.

Mark Koussas completed the scoring for the home side in the dying stages of this match after replacing battle-fatigued Marshall Soper.

Soper was again on the mark with some penetrating runs whilst his cheeky behavior upset what little composure Saints might have had at the back.

With the exception of some strong defending by Stankovic and Jennings as well as fine keeping by Meier, the rest of the Olympic side failed to produce the game to arouse some 3,000 spectators at this match.

Goals apart, very little was seen to justify claims to top football and much of the blame must be laid on both sets of midfielders.

The emphasis strictly was on "stop the opponent" rather than create an opening, upset your opponent, rather than indulge in a sporting contest.

Some ugly scenes developed at times and for once Richard Lorenc was lenient in his approach delivering two yellow cards whilst allowing some horrible behavior by a couple of prominent players to go unpunished.

David Ratcliffe was seen for the first time as a midfielder and I dare suggest for the last time also. He is not suited to that position and was there to keep an eye on Raskopoulos.

Rasko did manage to spray a few passes but was generally in need of gas on most occasions, showing signs that his injury has not healed properly.

The O'Shea brothers had an off day, Green was certainly green and a very pale green at that, while Morgan, Barton and Ricoy were hardly seen.

It was almost inconceivable that Petkovski and Cotton would find themselves on the bench in this company of St George players.

Bozanic and Slater were the only sparks in the Saints line-up but to little avail. Bozanic did score for them in the seventh minute after combining with Slater. Across from Slater was scissor-kicked by Bozanic wide of Meier to provide Saints with the most spectacular opening.

However, apart from an effort by Slater (left footed) and Morgan during the second period, little was seen of the Saints' attack.

Footnote:

I did not see the opening few minutes of this match. After arriving at the ground with 20 minutes to spare I felt that I would have the comfort normally offered at Pratten Park of parking within the perimeter of the ground. It provides all Pressmen with easy access to the Press-box.

However, I was refused entry by the groundsman — the explanation was simple, the carpark was full. I drove around for another 15 minutes before finding a spot to park then took another 10 minutes to walk to the ground.

To my surprise, another vehicle was being let in at that very moment and by the time I decided I had had enough of this match and headed for the exit, I saw at least another dozen cars that had arrived after me and did get in, with a taxi being one of them.

My complaints in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box (all were taken) but found some room in the outer ground — a place where the atmosphere was certainly a shade cleaner.

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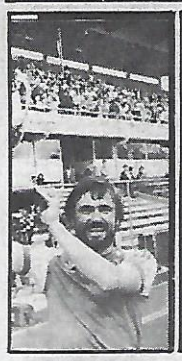
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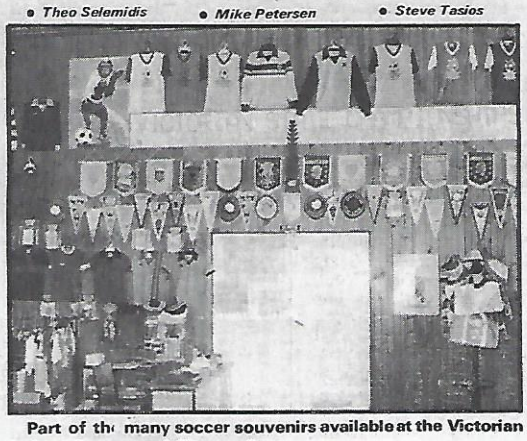
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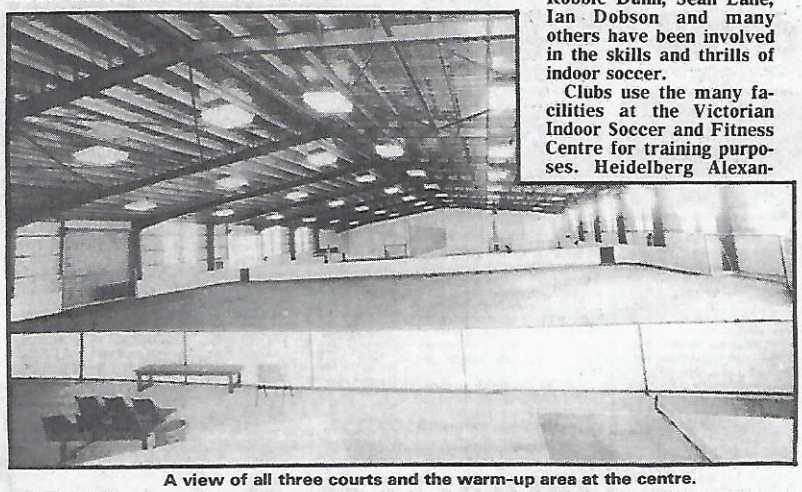
A view of all three courts and the warm-up area at the centre.

Clubs and top players flock to Bayswater

They call it the indoor boom — and down Bayswater way in Victoria, former Ringwood Wilhelmina great Nick van Egmond runs one of the finest indoor soccer complexes in Australia.

What once was a huge warehouse built by van Egmond's father, Hans, now houses one of the fastest-growing sports in the land. And the van Egmond complex, the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre, caters exclusively for soccer, unlike most indoor centres which combine a variety of sports.

Some of the finest players and coaches in Victorian soccer have experienced the benefits of the complex. John Gardiner, Jim Rooney, Eddie Reid, Theo Selemidis, Scott Patterson, Mike Petersen, Steve Tasios, Peter Ollerton, Gary Cole, Robbie Dunn, Sean Lane, Ian Dobson and many others have been involved in the skills and thrills of indoor soccer.

Clubs use the many facilities at the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre for training purposes. Heidelberg Alexander, Box Hill, Croydon, Frankston Pines, Ringwood Wilhelmina, Doveton, Nunawading City, South Oakleigh, Doncaster Rovers, Waverley City, North Dandenong, Boronia and Waverley United are just some of the clubs which have held training sessions there.

The complex is enormous. So are the plans for expansion.

The complex covers three acres. There is car parking for 160 cars, three superior synthetic grass courts, warm-up areas, changing room and shower facilities, a canteen area, and a soccer souvenir shop which sells flags, hats, scarves, soccer bags, in fact all soccer equipment.

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Seating is the first priority on the van Egmond's expansion list. At the back of the centre, an area will be split into two levels, housing a function room and a gymnasium. The function room will be available for club or private use at reasonable rates, and won't that be a change!

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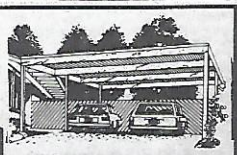
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The van Egmond family spent over a million dollars in turning the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre into the magnificent complex it is today.

Their investment has been highly successful, for the complex now is valued at close to two million dollars. But the van Egmonds are genuinely surprised at the success of their venture.

"It really grew out of all proportion in a matter of weeks. We were staggered at the demand for such a centre," said Pat van Egmond.

"We now have about 1,500 people attending the centre each week. We run graded league competition six nights a week. There are 72 teams playing at present but that jumps to about 140 teams in summer when the Victorian leagues are in recess."

A $1 entry fee entitles everyone to use the facilities at the centre. There is a $10 team fee for league games, which consist of two, 20-minute halves. In winter, courts are available exclusively for training purposes for both seniors and juniors but the demand has risen so dramatically that advance bookings are essential. The training fees are $2 for senior players and $1 for juniors.

Indoor soccer is an ideal way to keep fit. The sport is ready-made for developing and honing skills and techniques, it improves sharpness and shooting ability, and also provides excellent training for goalkeepers.

Courts also are available for clubs for fund-raising purposes. Clubs can run their own tournaments and hire courts at discount rates.

Daytime is the domain of the schools, which regularly use the centre for sports training or electives for both boys and girls.

The van Egmonds plan to organise a schools competition as well as an inter-centre competition so schools and other indoor centres interested in participating should phone the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre as soon as possible.

Juniors have been quick to join in the indoor boom. Croydon, Mooroolbark, Knox City, Ferntree Gully, Rowville and Scoresby junior teams have used the centre and at the end of the outdoor season, the van Egmonds run a highly successful junior leagues competition for under 7s up to youth level.

• *Nick van Egmond, during his playing days at Ringwood Wilhelmina.*

Soon a league for schools

Waverly United last week ran a successful competition of its own at the centre, involving about 60 juniors, and next month is holding a large function involving 100 youngsters. The fund-raising potential for clubs using the centre is limited only by the imagination of club administrators.

The Victorian Women's Soccer Association earlier this year ran a 5-a-side competition at the centre, involving 16 teams.

During school holidays, the van Egmonds organise fun days for the kids where they can play indoor soccer, football-tennis, table tennis and a host of other actvities.

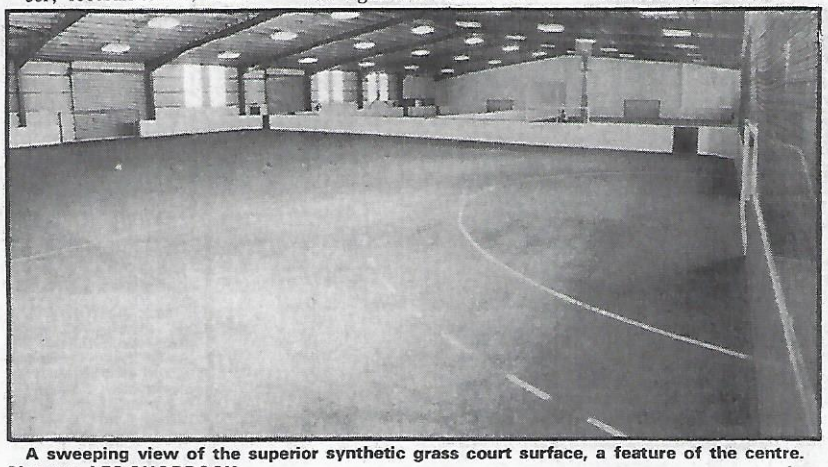
The success of the centre isn't confined to its off-court activities.

An under-16 team, representing the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre, earlier this year travelled to Canberra and won the national championship for centres. That team included Craig Whitehouse, Tony Neal, Angelo Christodoulou and Mark Aretis who have been selected in the under 16 team to represent Australia in tournaments in Japan this coming November.

The only area which the van Egmonds want to improve upon in the immediate future is refereeing. More referees are needed and the van Egmonds even have arranged to train budding referees at their centre.

The Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre celebrates its first anniversary in August. And there's plenty to celebrate. In less than a year, the van Egmonds have found themselves in the middle of one of the most rapidly expanding growth areas in Australian soccer, which is appropriate, for soccer long has been a way of life for the family.

We wish them continued success in their venture.



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Raw meat at Partridge Reserve

Thomastown 0
Croydon 2

Scorers: Ollerton 5th, French 15th.
Venue: Partridge Reserve.

By JOHN WALLACE

Croydon City stay on top of the State league ladder with this superb win. The Peter Ollerton outfit shut its mind to what happened at home the previous week and got on with the job on hand.

Make no mistake, the visitors had to be at their best, because Thomastown played really well until it came to putting the ball past Billy Whiteside.

The home side was very lively indeed with its lead-up work, but the experience of Croydon's defence and some miscued finishing, meant that Thomastown's good approach work went for nothing.

An entertaining game this, but not one for followers of silky, smooth soccer. It was raw meat from first to last and referee Mike Gaut had his hands full dealing out yellow cards when needed.

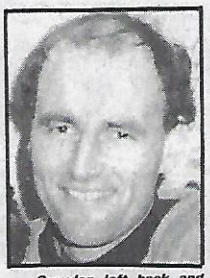
Croydon went ahead after five minutes. Jim Tansey, free on the left, saw the potential and crossed a superb ball. The lone Thomastown defender jumped in token defence but Ollerton, with sheer ease and professionalism, collected the pass then casually tucked the ball into the corner past Mauro Raponi.

Ten minutes later, Alex Livingstone knocked over a corner kick, Ollerton headed backwards, and French surged forward to squeeze the ball into the net.

After the break Brendan Lakic, Maurice Comar and Brian Coyle did manage to elude Tansey and Co on two occasions but finished poorly.

On the small pitch, Whiteside's long accurate kicks had Thomastown back-pedalling and in one incident, when Allan Kerr's smashing shot was palmed out, no less than seven players jammed Thomastown goal-line to deny French, Beech and Brogan. Then Raponi's poor kick-out was picked up by French who set up Ollerton who hung his head in shame after lashing the ball over from a few metres.

After the mud had settled and the players had wound their weary way to the showers, the cold hard fact was that Croydon had started the second half of the season just like it did the first.



Croydon left back and former Socceroo star, Jimmy Tansey.

Own goal wins it for Bannon's boys

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Deane 10th) MELBOURNE 2 (Bannon pen 24th, Burt o.g. 85th). Victorian First Division match at Mahoney's Reserve, Saturday.

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, Brown, Moyle, Burt, Deane, Mullett, Groenwald, Nellies, Roggero, Middlemast, Pote.

MELBOURNE: Barbas, Wild, Dagnall, Bannon, Drinoczky, Wallace (Tzambezie 73rd), Bird, Edmondson, Theodos, Ward, Heery.

After going a goal down, league leader Melbourne was rather fortunate to take both points with a harsh penalty and an extraordinary own goal five minutes from the end.

In a highly competitive and entertaining match, Nunawading deserved at least a draw for its efforts.

The home side went ahead in the 10th minute when it was awarded a free kick 30 metres from goal. Deane's kick found a gap in the defensive wall, gathered momentum off the greasy turf, and found the corner of the net with Barbas well beaten.

Barbas was forced to save at full stretch from Roggero before Melbourne was awarded a penalty for an alleged push in the 24th minute. Pat Bannon, Melbourne's player-coach, made no mistake from the spot.

On the stroke of half time, Groenwald, showing good control on the edge of the area, bought a finger-tip save from Barbas.

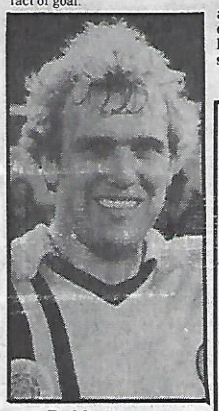
The game flowed from end to end in the second half with Nunawading exploiting the drier areas on the wings to get behind the Melbourne defence and create chances.

Melbourne began to rely on long balls to Danny Ward who always looked dangerous on the break.

In the 64th minute, he broke down the right and squared to John Wallace, dead in front, but Deane managed to dispossess the Melbourne player with a desperate tackle.

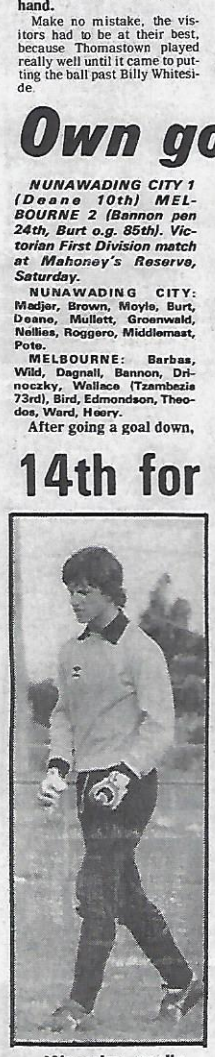
At the other end, Rogero went close after a good run by Moyle, and crosses by Groenwald and Mullett went begging as the ball skidded across the fact of goal.

With time running out, Melbourne won a corner on the left. The ball was cleared to the edge of the area where Burt, facing his own goal, somehow contrived to lob the ball over the mass of players into the corner of his own net for a very fortunate winner for Melbourne.



Paddy Bannon

14th for Gameras



Waverley goalie Mark Perree

WAVERLEY CITY 3 (Gameras 25th, Grimwade, pen, 55th, Patterson 70th) ROYAL RICHMOND 0, Victorian League Second Division game at Gardiners Creek Reserve, Waverley.

WAVERLEY CITY: Perree — Coulten, Patterson, Dixon, Wilson (inj. Kennan) — Storey, Willcocks, Droudge — Gameras, Crompton, Grimwade.

Goalkeeper Gary Darch was missing from the Waverley line-up for the first time since joining the club from Ardeer early last season. He suffered a dislocated thumb in a mid-week practice match against Springvale City, which finished in a 2-2 draw.

Darch was replaced by Mark Perree, who made two important saves in the second half.

Tommy Gameras scored his 14th goal of the season in the first half with a header from close range after Andy Crompton had hit the bar.

The second goal came from a Terry Grimwade penalty kick. Norm Willcocks earned the spot kick when flattened as he was about to shoot from six metres.

Kyle Patterson scored the third with a header after Royal Richmond's goalkeeper was deceived by a George Droudge centre.

Double for South

SOUTH DANDENONG 1 (Gatt o.g. 69th) MELTON 0. Provisional Second Division match at South Dandienong, Saturday.

SOUTH DANDENONG: J. Bravo, D. Amoretti, T. Ramos, J. Saladrigas, A. Almarza, R. Cazaux, F. Jimenez, R. Contreras, J. Presta, W. Castillo, M. Saladrigas (J. Hernandez 45th).

MELTON: B. Johnstone, C. Gatt, D. Robinson, H. Seenan (S. Fuller 58th), T. Rachwalski, M. Banagan, R. Langdale (A. McGuinness 65th), A. Docherty, S. Hill, S. Klein, M. Larkin.

BEST PLAYERS South Dandienong: T. Ramos, A. Almarza, J. Bravo. MELTON: B. Johnstone, M. Larkin, T. Rachwalski.

South completed the "double" over its visitors and territorially had a definite edge in its favour. However, on this day's showing, Melton belied its lowly position in the league and it is difficult to understand its last placing on the ladder.

The wretched, muddy conditions made it a trying time for defences and a frustrating one for strikers immediately in front of goal.

With both goalkeepers in fine form, long range shots were unlikely to settle the issue, although a first half 30 metre free kick from Contreras struck the Melton crossbar.

The home team played attractive soccer but it was always the mud that nullified its efforts.

The goal that mattered resulted from snappy interplay between Contreras and Hernandez on the left wing. Contreras crossed and the hapless Gatt, attempting to clear, sliced the ball into the net. Eight minutes from time, South's Presta, collected his second caution and was sent off.

SELECTIONS

VICTORIAN

DIVISION ONE

Saturday: DONCASTER v Kew Park Rangers, DOVETON v Moreland, MELBOURNE v Richmond, Caulfield city v Mornington (drew), NTH DANDENONG v Altona Gate

Sunday: Werribee v SUNBURY, BROADMEADOWS v Nunawading City

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: SM Mordialloc v STH OAKLEIGH, SANDRINGHAM v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City (draw), Royal Richmond v KEILOR, HAMLYN RANGERS v Ringwood Utd, BELL PARK v Coburg, NTH GEELONG v Altona City

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: GEELONG v Corio, Karingal v YALLOURN, PORT MELBOURNE v Moorabbin, BULLEEN v Moonabbin City, ESSENDON CITY v Heidelberg Bundoora, YARRAVILLE v Prahran, Springvale Utd v PRAHRAN CELTIC

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: FERNTREE GULLY v Lalor Utd, BORDER v KEYSBOROUGH, ROSANNA v Greensborough (at Greensborough), CLIFTON HILL v Langwarrin, BALLARAT v Ardeer, BORONIA v Brighton, Holland Park v EAST BRUNSWICK

PROVISIONAL

DIVISION ONE

Saturday: CENTRAL CITY v Clayton, MALVERN CITY v West Brunswick, EAST GEELONG v Williamstown, Chelsea v HAWTHORN, CLARINDA v Regent, Abbotsford v PASCOE VALE

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: BERWICK CITY v Sth Dandenong, MELTON v Sth Yarra, SEAFORD UTD v Geelong Utd, NTH SUNSHINE v Monash Uni, Uni of Melbourne v DINGLEY UTD, IVANHOE CITY v Nunawading Utd (at Nunawading Utd).

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Mitcham v BRUNSWICK CITY (at Brunswick City), Mossfield v LYNDALE UTD, CRANBOURNE v Fitzroy City, GLENROY v Parkmore, Burwood Utd v ASCOT VALE CITY

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: Meadow Park v CARRUM UTD, BALACLAVA v West Meadows, MULGRAVE v West Utd, Port auth v MELBOURNE UTD, St Kilda v RICHMOND UTD, LALOR v Sth Springvale, Batman Utd v CLARINDA/KOOYONG

AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Sunday: WAVERLEY UTD v Balwyn City, VERMONT v Old Scotch, ENDEAVOUR HILLS v Ascot St Marks, MELBOURNE UNI v Epping Thistle, Latrobe Uni v MACCABI, NORTHERN SUBURBS v Eagles Utd (at Eagles United).

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: PHILLIP INSTITUTE v Nth Melbourne, BRUNTONS v Ringwood Rovers, COLLINGWOOD v Diggers Rest, R.M.I.T. v Yarra Utd, DIAMOND VALLEY v Concorde

DIVISION THREE

Sunday: RAFF POINT COOK v Reservoir Eagles, OAKLEIGH UTD v Hawthorn Utd, Yarra Bend v BEBMEYS PARK, EAST ALTONA v Northern Utd

DURNIC WINS IT

RICHMOND UNITED 2 (R. Durnic 39th, 67th) BATMAN LAZIO 1 (A. Tiscia 20th). Provisional Fourth Division match at Burnley Oval, Saturday.

RICHMOND UNITED: M. Mandic, Z. Basic, Z. Stanimorov, P. Tomic, B. Gavran, S. Zavkic, S. Kanton, R. Durnic, V. Kostromin, M. Kresinger, M. Justic.

BATMAN LAZIO: D. Speziale, E. Cavaliere, Z. Fujto, H. Priovolos, S. Santostefano, L. Lombardo, D. Gugliandolo, B. Esposito, A. Tiscia, N. Carkaletsis, T. Cotic.

BEST PLAYERS: Richmond United: M. Mandic, R. Durnic, M. Jusic; Batman Lazio: Z. Fujto, A. Tiscia.

The winning goal was a superb effort from Richmond United's Rodney Durnic. It came in the 67th minute. Durnic picked up the ball well out from goal then ended a great run with what proved to be the decider.

But a minute later, Batman Lazio blew a great chance to level. Batman striker Tiscia was obstructed inside the area and a penalty was awarded. But Cotic failed to convert.

The result left Richmond United on top of the Fourth Division ladder

Buffalo State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CROYDON	9	4	1	28	8	22
MORWELL	8	3	3	28	15	19
POLONIA	7	4	3	30	17	18
F'STON PINES	7	4	3	30	20	18
Box Hill	6	5	3	25	19	17
West Suburbs	6	4	4	19	17	16
Thomastown	5	5	4	18	17	15
Fawkner	5	3	6	25	20	13
Northcote	4	5	5	21	21	13
Alb. Turk Gucu	4	3	7	12	23	11
R. Wilhelmina	3	4	7	11	23	10
Knox City	3	3	8	10	30	9
St. Alb. Dinamo	3	2	9	19	36	8
Springvale	2	3	9	11	21	7

ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (S. Grgic 80th) BOX HILL 1 (A. Humble 67th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Grgic 7 - Kustura 6, Ramljak 6, Pozar 6, S. Grgic 7 - Batinovic 8, Culina 9, Radman 6 (Pavlovic 73rd), Dezic 6 - Bruno 6, Kuna 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 - McPhee 7, McMillan 7, Basic 6, Roodhouse 7 - Taylor 6, Huhes 9, Hennessy 7, Azzopardi (inj. Lawler 33rd, 8) - Verechia 7, A. Humble 7. Coach: Keith Webster.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Hughes (Box Hill), 2. Culina (Dinamo), 1. Batinovic (Dinamo).

FRANKSTON PINES 4 (Thomas 50th, penalty 88th), McGinnigle 27th, Webster 80th) FAWKNER 3 (Boyle 10th, Quigley 34th, Mancinelli 60th) at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Janssen 5 - Cumming 6, Thurlow 4 (Dick 70th), Lawson 6, Ferris 4 - Cooke 7, Cullen 7, Miller 6 (Ross H.T. 7) - McGinnigle 8, Webster 8, Thomas 8. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

FAWKNER: Terzini 6 - Jolevski 7, Fattor 7, Macleod 7, Hobson 8 - Angele 6, Quigley 8, Mancinelli 6 - Palinkas 6 (Loughnane 80th), Cozzella 7, Boyle 8. Coach: Pepe Carrassi.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Webster (Pines), 2. Boyle (Fawk), 1. McGinnigle (Pines).

KNOX CITY 2 (Phillips 52nd, Lucio Saisi 70th) SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Nelson 75th) at Egan Lee Reserve, Saturday.

KNOX CITY: McTurk 8 - Loy Saisi 8, Bissinger 9, Tunstall 8, Roddis 8 - Pate 8, Underwood 9, Wild 7 - G. Bakker 8, Phillips 7 (Smith 60th), Lucio Saisi 6 (Turner 75th). Coach: Duncan Smith.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry Mur 7 - K. Humble 9, Luyten 6, Bannon 8 (inj. Bentley 75th), Fitzpatrick 6 - Luca 7, Adams 6, Nelson 7 - D'Amico 7, Matthews 7, Garvey 8. Coach: Ian Greener.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Underwood (Knox), 2. K. Humble (Spring), 1. Bissinger (Knox).

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (McGuinness 16th, Tuck 22nd) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Athersych 15th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday

WESTERN SUBURBS: Apostolidis 7 - Kakantonis 8 (inj. John Condilis H.T. 6), Dimovski 8, Esposito 8, Howe 7 - K. Coyle 8, Palmaricciotti 7 (Lekkas 70th), Hamill 7 - Tuck 8, Stenson 7, McGuinness 8. Coach: Jimmy Condilis.

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 6 - Bingham 7, Bruns 6, Tutill 5, Train 4 - J. van Baar 5 (Cassar H.T. 6), MacLean 7, O'Callaghan 5 (Moore H.T. 6), McGorian 6 (sent off 80th) - Athersych 6, Stirton 4. Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Tuck (WS), 2. McGuinness (WS), 1. Dimovski (WS).

THOMASTOWN 0 CROYDON CITY 2 (Ollerton 7th, French 15th) at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 7 - Di Berardino 6, Cosentino 8, Smale 6, Arcoraci 9 - Comar 8, Dallas 6 (Carfora 60th), B. Coyle 6 - Lakic 6 (Pianalto 75th), Alizzi 6, Flaherty 7. Coach: Joe Wilson.

CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 8 - Brown 8, Singleton 8, O'Reilly 8, Tansey 8 - Livingstone 9, Kerr 8, Beech 7 - French 7 (Taylor 80th), Ollerton 8, Brogan 8. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Arcoraci (Thomas), 2. Livingstone (Croy), 1. Tansey (Croy).

NORTHCOTE 3 (P. Constantinou 40th, 70th, 85th) POLONIA 3 (Warszawski 30th, 45th, 56th) at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 7 - Patiniotis 7, Cutler 7, Bozikis 7, Kourmenos 6 - Bekiaris 7, Wilson 7, Toro 7 - Filippis 6, P. Constantinou 8, Patsakos 7. Coach: Jimmy Pyrgolios.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 7 - Lipiarski 7, Smolarek 6, Avian 7, Vonja 6 - Gibson 9, Gregorczuk 6, Kolaric 6, Little 8 - Przybyla 6, Warszawski 8. Coach: Eddie Reid.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Gibson (Pol), 2. P. Constantinou (North), 1. Warszawski (Pol).

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Thompson 35th) ALBION TURK GUCU 1 (Wells o.g. 25th) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 8 - Haupt 7, Murray 8, Corke 6, Shannon 7 - Kebede 6 (van Egmond 70th), Storm 7, Burton 7 - Wells 6, Thompson 7, Stewart 6. Coach: Cor Teeuw.

ALBION TURK GUCU: W. Bryden 7 - Gatt 5, Jovicic 5, Gilmour 6, Douglas 8 - T. Latif 5, A. Bennett 7, Reilly 6, Alfonso 5 - Patsaman (inj. Eminovski 20th, 5), Price 7. Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award. 3. Douglas (Albion, 2. Lee (RW), 1. Murray (RW).

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13 - Haupt (Wilhelmina), Webster (F. Pines), MacLean (M. Falcons), Bissinger (Knox), Adams (Springvale)
12 - McGuinness (West Subs), Dimovski (West Subs)
10 - Harrison (Box Hill), Quigley (Fawkner), Cooke (F. Pines)
9 - Beech (Croydon), Cozzella (Fawkner), Esposito (West Subs), G. Bannon (Springvale)
8 - McMillan (Box Hill), Boyle (Fawkner), Athersych (Falcons), Bruns (M. Falcons), Raponi (Thomastown)
7 - Tansey (Croydon), Dzielakowski (Polonia), Bozic (SA Dinamo), Jovicic Verechia (Box Hill), Warszawski (Polonia), Bozic (SA Dinamo), Jovicic (Albion), Gibson (Polonia)

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6 - Cozzella (Fawkner), Flaherty (Thomastown), Lakic (Thomastown)

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Watson, Hennessy arrive today

Frankston Pines' imports, Scotsman Graham Watson and Irishman Paul Hennessy, arrive in Australia today (Wednesday) and on Sunday, Pines travel to Raleigh Reserve to take on fellow top four outfit Polonia.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Pines' coach Danny McMinimee wasn't pleased with a couple of performances in his side's 4-3 win over Fawkner last weekend, a result which probably ended Fawkner's top four chances. McMinimee is well aware of Watson's capabilities as both are ex-Doveton personnel, but McMinimee hasn't seen Hennessy, a striker, in action and may use Sunday's reserves game to get a good look at the 19 year old.

The senior game is crucial to the top four hopes of both Pines and Polonia.

Polonia star Stefan Mila resumed light training this week but there's still doubt about him being fully fit for this clash.

I'm going for a draw, provided Pines can keep it tight at the back. They'll have to if they're to keep Polonia's striking duo, Janusz Przybyla and Greg Warszawski, at bay.

Box Hill and Western Suburbs also are eyeing top four berths. Suburbs knocked off Falcons last weekend while the Hillmen struggled to a 1-1 draw with Dinamo but at Wembley Park on Sunday, I think the home team will triumph.

In some respects, it's a make or break situation for both sides. There's still a long way to go, but if Suburbs go down here, their top four hopes are minimised.

The key to the game could be Box Hill's efforts at keeping the shackles on Suburbs' striking trio — Bobby McGuinness, Darren Tuck and Jed Stenson. McGuinness has scored 10 goals since joining from Green Gully earlier this year — a very consistent effort — and Box Hill coach Keith Webster is fully aware of McGuinness's scoring prowess.

Andy Hughes has been in great form in midfield and if his efforts enable Peter Verechia and Andy Humble to get a lot of the ball, we'll see whether the praise heaped on Suburbs' central defensive partnership of Steve Dimovski and Andy Esposito by their coach Jimmy Condilis, is justified.

Springvale's loss to Knox last Saturday has put the Vales behind the eight-ball and a loss to Thomastown at Ross Reserve on Saturday could anchor Ian Greener's men to bottom spot for some time.

There could be changes in the Thomastown line-up for this clash. Coach Joe Wilson was less than pleased with a couple of his lads in the 0-2 loss to Croydon last weekend but he refuses to say who could get dropped for the Springvale game.

St Albans Dinamo can pick another precious point when it travels to Selwyn Park on Saturday to meet Tommy Traynor's Albion Turk Gucu. Albion import Ken Price made his debut last weekend and impressed Traynor.

"Ken Price will be a great asset once he settles in. I've only seen him play once, obviously, but he's a good player," said Traynor.

Morwell Falcons will be without suspended Mick McGorian for Saturday's clash with Knox City at North Crinigan Reserve and Falcons coach Jimmy Dunne has had talks with striker Ian Stirton this week over Stirton's recent poor form. Big Stirton's a good striker and I'm sure he'll overcome his recent problems. As for Falcons, a loss to struggling Knox will end the Latrobe Valley club's hopes of consecutive State League championships. Dunne's well aware of this and he'll be hammering home that point to his players as they prepare for this clash.

The star of Knox's 2-1 win over Springvale was Fijian midfielder Raphael Underwood, who was freed by Box Hill two weeks ago and was making his senior debut for Knox. Underwood's a powerfully built competitor, who will give Knox the kind of drive it needs in midfield.

Matt McDonald resumed training this week after being sidelined for a few weeks with an achilles injury but he's a doubtful starter for Sunday's clash at Croydon Park between the league leader and Northcote.

Northcote sweeper Gary Cutler claims that his side should have beaten Polonia last weekend. Cutler says that one of Greg Warszawski's three goals never crossed the goal line and claimed that Warszawski admitted as much at the end of the game.

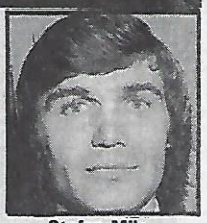
Cutler could be forced into a few more goal line clearances on Sunday against the powerful Croydon strike force of player-coach Peter Ollerton, Graham French and Davie brogan and the home side should be too strong.

Fawkner coach Pepe Carrassi used Peter Boyle on the left wing against Pines last weekend in an effort to boost his side's scoring potential. And the evergreen Boyle scored the first goal in the seven-goal thriller.

Fawkner should be able to end its wining drought when it takes on Ringwood Wilhelmina at Smith Reserve on Sunday.

Here are ths weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

Graham Watson



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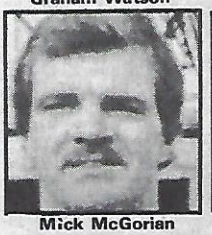

Mick McGorian

Peter Boyle

SATURDAY

Albion Turk Gucu v St Albans dinamo (draw) at Selwyn Park, 3pm.

Springvale City v THOMASTOWN at Ross Reserve, 3pm.

MORWELL FALCONS v Knox City at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.

SUNDAY

CROYDON CITY v Northcote at Croydon Park, 3pm.

Polonia v Frankston Pines (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

FAWKNER v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

BOX HILL v Western Suburbs at Wembley Park, 3pm.

WHITE EAGLES THRASH METRO

White Eagles took the lead in the Cadbury State League in Tasmania when they thrashed Metro-Claremont 9-1 at the Athletic Centre last Sunday.

Tasmanian scene with WALTER PLESS

But the lead was short-lived as Juventus-Pioneer beat bottom side University 2-0 in the main feature of the double-header to regain league leadership.

Wednesday's double-header at KGV was postponed because of the water-logged pitch.

Eagles hit Metro for six in the opening half but found the going a little tougher in the second period when Metro with a little luck, could well have scored five.

Dave Stoddart was the man-of-the-match for Eagles. Not only did he score a fine goal in the 65th minute, he made four others.

Juventus loked anything but a likely champion against University and it took a 30-metre piledriver from Sergio Pace in the 16th minute to break the deadlock.

Katz should have grabbed the equaliser just before the interval but in delaying his shot he allowed Craven to smother the ball.

Broadhouse grabbed a second goal for Juventus 10 minutes from time when he pounced on a loose ball and stabbed it home from close range after Gillam had failed to hold Pace's shot.

Details: White Eagles 9 Metro-Claremont 1; Juventus-pioneer 2 University 0.

Cadbury State League standings:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Juventus	6	3	2	32	15	15
White Eagles	6	2	2	36	22	14
Croatia	5	2	2	17	13	12
Caledonians	3	5	2	23	19	11
Olympia-WPL	3	3	4	21	21	9
Rapid	2	4	4	14	17	8
Matro	3	2	5	19	32	8
University	1	1	8	6	29	3

Michael The Tailor Goalscoring Award: 12-J. Broadhouse (Juventus); 10-A. Leszczynski (White Eagles); 9-I. Parker (Calies); 8-M. Goldsmith (Calies), D. Stoddart (White Eagles), M. Leszczynski (White Eagles).

Juventus to appeal

Juventus is to appeal against the sanctions imposed by the European Football Union (UEFA) following last month's stadium riot in Brussels, club sources said this week.

The appeal, details of which are being prepared, is expected to be lodged by the Italian club next week.

Juventus officials have criticised the sanctions which mean the club must play its next two home European games in an empty stadium.

The team's sports director, Francesco Morini, said the decision risked causing further incidents.

"How can you keep fans away from the stadium? It will lead to enormous problems in keeping public order," he said.

Bulgaria's top two banned

The Bulgarian Communist Party's central committee has disbanded the country's top two clubs, Levski Spartak and CSKA, following a brawling, violent cup final between the teams.

Three players were sent off and five cautioned during the match in which players swapped punches and intimidated the referee.

An official announcement by the party, published in Bulgaria's daily newspapers, said last week's match, played at Sofia's Vasil Levski stadium, was a "scandalous, disgraceful event . . . a shame without precedent in the records of Bulgarian soccer."

CSKA, an army team, and Levski Spartak, whose players are drawn from the Interior and Transport Ministries, are the most successful clubs in Bulgaria and regular campaigners in major European competitions.

CSKA won the final 2-1 but is unlikely to keep the trophy. The Communist Part (said it would recommend the Cup is witheld this year.

The official announcement by the secretariat of the Communist Party's central committee said the two Sofia clubs and their teams would be dissolved, the coaches would be dismissed and club officials banned from taking sports posts in future.

It also recommended the teams be erased from the final 1985 league table. Levski was league champion and CSKA runner-up.

Though the clubs have been dissolved, the players are expected to reappear in newly-formed teams under a restructured club system in Sofia. The party announcement suggested the system of having four Sofia clubs based on Ministries will be abolished and replaced by a system based on geographic zones.

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Memories short at Gully

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McLachlan won't say so, but there's been a lot of talk about challenges being made to Gully president Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer, the men who, along with McLachlan, led the club during the heady days of the early 1980s. McLachlan's resignation took a lot of weight off Spiteri and Langer.

"I don't think that there are too many people around the club who can do as good a job as Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer. There are a few mouths, but it's just talk, not action," he said.

McLachlan drew parallels between some of the things he has seen recently at Gully and the ill-fated NSL career of Mooroolbark.

"Hopefully the nasty people who have come out of the woodwork won't do to Green Gully what the same kind of people did to Mooroolbark in 1977. I remember Tom Bailey, then president of Mooroolbark, being a hero when he led the club into the National League and I remember how he ended up being stabbed in the back. I'd hate to see the same thing happen to Guy Spiteri."

I remember McLachlan saying a couple of years ago that what he'd hate would be for things to turn sour at Gully and for him to leave on a bad note. So did things turn sour?

"I used to think that Gully's supporters were special. But I've found out that some of them are no different to fans at other clubs. In some ways, some people may never have forgiven me and Paul Lewis for leaving the club, then coming back."

McLachlan left Gully at the end of the 1982 season to coach Footscray J.U.S.T. for the second time. He returned to Gully, replacing Jim Rooney as coach, last year. Lewis, Gully's goal machine, joined South Melbourne Hellas early last year but returned after a short stint.

"Paul Lewis has been taking a lot of stick recently and some of the things said to him have been totally unjustified. I always thought that when a man was down on confidence, you gave him support. That's when he needs you most. A real supporter is the one who gets in there and helps you out when things aren't going right."

McLachlan perked up when asked about his future in the game.

"After the match against Adelaide City my fan club had a meeting in a telephone box. But I'm alright. Big Gus (Macleod) has offered me a game at Prahran Celtic, I mean Prahran City, but he's told me that I'll have to start in the reserves and work my way up. The only problem is that I get winded playing Monopoly."

Short, the former Slavia, Melbourne Croatia and Victorian State representative, has been playing recently with Provisional League club Berwick City, on loan from Green Gully. He was badly injured last year and won't consider returning to NSL playing fields until next season. Anyway, right now, he's got more important things on his mind.

"I think it's been a case of bad luck more than anything else for the lads at the Gully this year," said Short.

"Some of the players don't realise just how good they are. Some of the lads were trying too hard in certain areas while others weren't doing their jobs and concentrating on doing someone else's work.

"Obviously, avoiding relegation is our first priority. A lot of teams above us aren't as good, but the breaks have gone their way."

Gully bid $10,000 a couple of weeks ago for transfer-listed Melbourne Croatia star Tommy Cumming. Croatia knocked back the offer and it seems that the Gully committee has gone cold on the move.

"It's too late in the season to change things. Signing new players can create problems and I think you've just got to show faith in the lads you've got or you'll get nowhere," said Short.

Treasurer Langer says that Gully could make another move for Cumming if he's still available at the end of the season.

"We won't be buying Tommy now. I don't know why we couldn't reach an agreement with Croatia when we first put in our bid but if he's still up for sale next season then we'll seriously consider signing him."

Gully reportedly bandied about 10 names at its committee meeting to appoint a successor to McLachlan. Among them were Brian Garvey, Jimmy Dunne, Gus Macleod and Jim Williams.

"Steve Short is well qualified for the job," said Langer.

"At a time like this, we (the committee) felt that we needed someone from inside the club, someone who knows the players and knows what's wrong."

Only time will tell if Short does the trick.

But let's go out with a quote from McLachlan. He deserves at least that, despite what some at Gully may think, for they can't deny the part he played in the club's amazing rise to prominence.

"I'm proud to have been part of Green Gully."

And that says it all.

100 is the mark for Jankovics

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"I can't remember them beating us at our home ground, but at the Athletic Field, they've got a good record against us. We relish the challenge though, we can match their physical aggression and we've got more flair than they have," said Jankovics.

That flair is epitomised by Ian Gray, who joined Marconi from APIA early this year. Jankovics raves about him.

"Ian is playing better than any midfielder in Australia," he says.

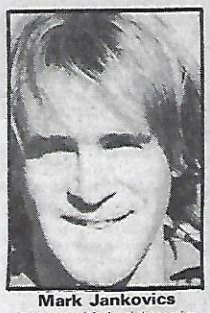
"Words can't describe the way he plays. I was impressed by Zarko Odzakov during the international series, but Gray is even better. He gets down the line, with opponents bouncing off him, he's tremendously skilful and he scores goals. While Tredinnick is a setter up of goals, Gray also scores them — and that sets apart the really great midfielders from the others."

Most of Marconi's best attacking moves down the right side, via Gray and full back Paul Carter who also joined from APIA. Their crosses or passes are met invariably by either Jankovics or his henchman Rod Brown.

Coach Les Scheinflug would achieve a very special personal victory if he succeeds in guiding Marconi to the national championship.

The way the ASF axed him from the national coaching position remains the biggest disappointment of Scheinflug's long career and he would love nothing more than to dance on the faces of the ASF administrators.

"Les remains a perfectionist and he always



Mark Jankovics

comes up with the right tactics to nullify the strengths of our opponents," Jankovics says. "In Hakoah's case, one of their strengths is being able to score from set pieces, and we've been working at ways to counter that."

Jankovics, who last year broke Allan Maher's record for the most games played for Marconi, believes that his team was unlucky when it lost 0-2 to Sydney Croatia last time they met. They had drawn their first match 3-3, early this year. "In the second game, we made two defensive mistakes early but we bombarded them for the whole of the second half.

But at the moment, the strongest line-up remains: McPherson — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Sterrey — Gray, Mason, Tredinnick — Brown, Jankovics, Lowe.

Some team!

But it will have to win the title if it is to compare with the best two teams for which Jankovics has played — the St.George Budapest line-up of 1975-76, and the Marconi of 1977.

At St.George he was alongside such greats as John Stoddard, Doug Utjesenovic, Willie Hamilton, Paul Coton, Harry Williams, George Harris, Atila Abonyi, Brendan Grosse, Neville Morgan and Jim Fraser.

In the Marconi team coached by Rale Rasic, his team mates included Roberto Vieri, Ray Richards, Jimmy Rooney, Gary Byrne, Paul Degney, Peter Sharne and Allan Maher.

Times were different then. "At St.George, we'd get to training an hour early, and play foot tennis. After training, we'd stay on an extra half hour to have shooting practice," he says. "But the dedication among players isn't the same anymore. There are so many other things to do, I guess."

Jankovics and his partner Glenn Borwick own the two biggest sports stores in Sydney's outer western suburbs. Called "The Sports Centre" they are located at Bankstown Square and Carlingford Square shopping centres.

He yearns for a Kerry Packer to take soccer under his wing. "Packer worked miracles with cricket, and I'm sure it could be done with soccer as well," Jankovics says. "Australia's game against the New York Cosmos in 1979 was professionally promoted and it featured an array of world stars, resulting in an attendance of 60,000 at the Showgrounds. Kevin Keegan also packed them in when he played for Blacktown recently."

Jankovics made 34 appearances for the Socceroos but hasn't been in the squad since the three-match series against England in 1983. "Frank Arok hasn't pushed for me, but I won't lose any sleep over it. I've scored regularly this year, and I know I could still give good service if I were called upon."

Jankovics's involvement in soccer was inspired by his Hungarian father, Paul, who still follows St.George Budapest. Mark's mother, Louise, was born in Australia.

Mark learned soccer with the Granville juniors, then progressed through Gladesville juniors, Pan Hellenic third grade, Yugal third grade, St.George (3½ seasons) and Marconi, which he joined in 1978 for $8000.

He scored 18 goals for the Marconi team that won the 1979 NSL championship, and he aims for another title in 1985.

Skypack State League standings

FAIRY MEADOW	11	8	2	1	16-6	18
KU-RING-GAI	11	7	4	1	17-8	18
MELITA EAGLES	12	7	3	2	25-12	17
CANTERBURY	12	6	3	3	29-16	15
Sutherland	11	6	3	2	21-8	15
Avala	12	5	5	2	17-9	15
Rockdale	11	3	5	3	17-12	11
Manly Warr	10	3	4	3	11-10	10
Uruguay	11	1	4	6	6-14	6
Narrabeen	11	1	3	7	4-25	5
Polonia	11	1	1	9	9-31	3
Bankstown	10	0	1	9	3-24	1

MELITA EAGLES 4 (Allan 1st, 90th, Callinan 58th, Farrugia 89th) BANKSTOWN 1 (Hassan 22nd) at Melita Stadium.

MELITA EAGLES: Mullen 7 — McPherson 8, McCoy 8, Wilson 7, O'Rourke 7 — McAusland 5, Farrugia 8, Davies 6 — Callinan 6, Allan 8, Vial 7.

BANKSTOWN: Smith 6 — Hatton 7, Lahoud 6, Popovic 6, Rajab 8 — Nocera 7, Hammoud 8, Apenian 7 — Hassan 8, Green 5, Meerbani 6.

NARRABEEN 1 (Gale 44th) POLONIA 3 (Bratkovic 47th, Janic 58th, 68th) at Narrabeen Sports Centre.

NARRABEEN: Dean 5 — Hanley 6, Watt 7, Collings 5, Friend 5 — Jones 6 (Parfitt 80th), Griffin 6, A. Dean 6, — Gale 8 — Van Helden 5, Sergio 5.

POLONIA: Anderson 8 — Chou 7, Vujinovic 9, Lasek 7, Calderan 7 (Isherwood 75th), — D. Colluso 8, Sobczyk 9, Kodor 8 (A. Anderson 75th), — Bratkovic 7, Pop 6, Janic 8.

SUTHERLAND 0 NARRABEEN 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7, - Hesford 7, Dalforno 8, Burrows 8, Terry 7, - Webber 8, Rogers 6 (Nelson 75th), Harrington 7, Tasker 7, - Beggs 7 (Parsons 57th), Hughes 6.

NARRABEEN: P. Dean 6, - Hanley 7, Watt 8, Friend 5 (Rimmer 75th), Parfitt 8, - Griffin 6, Collings 7, A. Dean 7, Peppard 7, - Segio 5, Gale 7.

ROCKDALE 0 AVALA 1 (Atlagic 78th) at Hurstville.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Kotzohambos 7, - Blackburn 7, D. Wilson 8, Forester 8, J. Wilson 8 (Paleganos 77th), - Papas 6, Nastoski 7, Pilovski 8, - Brown 7, Trajanovski 7, Ristevski 7 (sent off 73rd).

AVALA: Thurlow 8, - Jordan 8, Lembryk 7, Divani 7, Pratt 6, - Cootes 6, Atlagic 8, T. Anderson 6 (Lucchessi 80th), Tracey 7, - Carney 7, Price 6 (Silva 82nd)

CANTERBURY 2 (Hantzis 25th pen, Kirwan 83rd) POLONIA 0 at Arlington.

CANTERBURY: Hummell 8, Karaspiros 6, Radman 7, Pena 7, Hantzis 8, - Ortega 5, (Kalogeras 80th), Kirwan 8, Anagnostopoulos 7, - Silva 7, Borges 7, Basterfield 6.

POLONIA: Anderson 7, - Chou 7, Vujinovic 9, Lasek 7, Simonescu 8, Sobczyk 8, Kodor 6 (Geekie 80th), Collusso 6, Mahamah 7, - Janic 6, Bratkovic 7.

KU-RING-GAI 1 (Watson 15th) AUBURN URUGUAY 0 at Parklands

KURINGAI: Lacey 8, - Goldsworthy 8, Bertram 7, Watson 8 (Jesse 75th), Kevern 6, - Quigley 7, Bennett 6, Sutherland 7, Brockbank 7, - Nile 8, Bass 7.

URUGUAY: Tabernaberri 8, - Jones 5, Perez 7, Hasty 6 (sent off 78th), Krslovic 8 (sent off 83rd), - Estavillo 6, Varella 7 (65th Vitti 8), Cuba 6, Arabelo 6, - Rodas 7, Roldan 7.

MANLY WARRINGAH 0 FAIRY MEADOW 1 (Berringer 64th) at Cromer Park.

MANLY: Barker 7, - Gogic 6, Williamson 7, Pagano 6, Pearce 6 (Davidson), J. Barker 6, (Leake 65th), Etherington 6, Gabriel 7, - Campbell 6, Holloway 5, Muray 6.

FAIRY MEADOW: Young 8, - Chilby 7, Jones 7, Berringer 8, Morlando 7, - Piel 7 (Fleming 80th), Mowbray 8, Geraldi 8, - Baker 7, Richardson 7, Fontana 7.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Wednesday (tonight)

At Towradgi Park: Fairy Meadow v. Sutherland

Saturday

At Chopin Park: Polonia v. Sutherland

Sunday

At Memorial Park, Corrimal: Fairy Meadow v. Kuringai
At Jensen Park: Bankstown v. Manly Warringah
At Mona Park: Uruguay v. Rockdale Ilinden
At Knight Park: Avala v. Canberbury
At Narrabeen Sports Centre: Narrabeen v. Melita Eagles

Estavillo and Vitti make their debuts

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Julio Estavillo, ex-Nacional and Penarol of Uruguay player, made his debut for Uruguayan at the weekend against Ku-Ring-Gai at Parklands but could do little to stop his side from suffering yet another defeat.

In fact, Estavillo was overshadowed by some of his teammates, in particular, that other quest player, Argentinian Vitti, who came on in the last 35 minutes in place of Varella and played exceptionally well.

But things went sour for Uruguay as the side lost not only the match but two of its defenders, Hasty and Krslovic, who were sent off close to the end.

Melita Eagles joined the front runners again with a sound victory over struggling Bankstown while Rockdale Ilinden could have said goodbye to its semi-final chances after losing to Avala at Hurstville.

Sutherland struggled to beat Uruguay midweek by a single goal, then continued to struggle against Narrabeen at Seymour last Sunday.

Fairy Meadow continue to impress, this time against Manly at Cromer, winning 1-0, the identical scoreline to the one at Corrimal earlier this year. This time it was Larry Berringer who broke the deadlock.

Melita 4 Bankstown 1

At Melita Stadium:
Ref: Wally Phelps
Scorers: Allan 1st, 90th, Callinan 58th, Farrugia 89th (ME), Hassan 22nd (BN).

Melita returned to the winners' list after two "cold" weekends but is still far from the domineering Melita that was expected to power its way back into the National League.

The home side started well and dominated the opening 20 minutes. A goal by Allan in the first minute have stunned the visitors and Bankstown looked groggy.

Somehow Melita slackened the pace sufficiently for Bankstown to get back into the match. Kenny Wilson conceded a free kick just outside the penalty area in the 22nd and Peter Hassan found the hole in the wall to make it 1-1.

Following Bankstown's equaliser the game became more even with Hassan, Hammoud and Meerbani having a lot to say in midfield. With Ray Farrugia, the only Melita midfielder to offer resistance, it was no surprise that Bankstown looked as good as the home side. Johnny Davies had a day off as did McAusland. To top it all, McAusland looked slow and sluggish, and failed to cover his opponent.

Melita hit the front after an hour's play following a great run by Bobby McPherson. O'Rourke found McPherson with a crossfield pass. Melita's full-back found a lot of space on the flank and after running 20 metres, crossed to Farrugia. The ball was slipped to Allan whose shot was diverted into the net by Callinan.

Bankstown continued to im-

on quite a few occasions. With five minutes to go, Hassan hit the woodwork much to the relief of Mullen in goal for Melita. Had that have gone in, victory for Bankstown's would have been a serious possibility.

But the home side replied with two quick goals in the dying seconds to make it 4-1, a scoreline which flattered the winner.

Farrugia was the star for the home team and his goal, with only 60 seconds remaining, was a gem. It was a solo effort which Donny Smith could only look at as the ball flew into the net. Don Allan repeated the effort of Farrugia in the closing stages to send Bankstown deeper into relegation trouble.

Narrabeen 1 Polonia 3

At Narrabeen Sports Centre.
Scorers: Bratkovic 47th, Janic 58th, 68th, (P), Gale 44th (N).

Polonia registered its first success of the season with this deserved victory over Narrabeen with Stefan Janic and Micky Bratkovic the youngest and most successful strikers on the day.

Bratkovic starred for Avala in the Ampol Cup as well as in the successful pre-season competition, scoring seven goals in the process. He was also Avala's first scorer of the season in a match against Canterbury at Knights Park in the second round.

Since then, he has been slowly but surely pushed aside by experienced men like Martinez,, Tracey and Carney as well as burly Glen Jeffery, so last week the youngster was given a free clearance.

He turned out for Polonia alongside Grujo Vujinovic and Branko Kodor, others from Avala's "unwanted" brigade and was an immediate success.

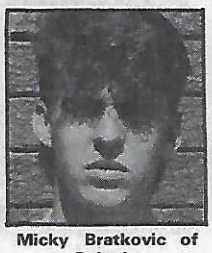
With two minutes gone in the second half and Polonia trailing, Bratkovic raced across the area to unleash a screaming, left footer which left Peter Dean stranded.

Janic added two more goals in the space of 10 minutes midway during the second stanza to complete the demolition of the home side.

Polonia's second half revival, apart from the fine goals scored by the youngsters, was led by Henjek Sobczyk, and Vujinovic with Sobczyk head and shoulders above Narrabeen's midfield.

Murray Gale, the youngster from Narrabeen who has shown fine fighting qualities and an abundance of skill, was the only obstacle to Polonia's rampant midfield and scored his side's consolation goal.

He controlled the ball 40 metres from goal, then raced past three players before slamming a great shot wide of Anderson. That was Gale's



Micky Bratkovic of Polonia

youngster Narrabeen's top scorer this season.

Gale almost scored another in the closing stages but his effort found the woodwork.

Manly Warr 0 Fairy Meadow 1

At Cromer Park.
Scorer: Larry Berringer 64th.

An evenly contested match at Cromer Park saw Fairy Meadow score midway through the second half to further its claim for the title. The side from the South Coast now has gone nine games without defeat, winning the last six matches in succession.

Manly seemed to have the upper hand in the first half but never came to grips with this well organised outfit from the South Coast. Chances were few and far between with Fairy Meadow making sure of its win with the one which came Larry Berringer's way in the 64th.

Campbell struck the woodwork in the 63rd, then suddenly the game swung into the Manly half. Gogic brought Baker down close to the edge of the area and from the resultant free kick, Berringer rose to head past Barker for the winner.

Kuringai 1 Uruguay 0

At Parklands:
Referee: Gary Power
Scorer: Watson 15th
Sent off: Hasty 78th, Krslovic 83rd

Uruguay is fast becoming known for a rough style of play and two more of its players are going to sit it out on the sidelines following the send-offs of Hasty and Krslovic at Parklands.

Uruguay more than matched Ku-Ring-Gai with very few chances created. The appearance of Estavillo and Vitti in the Uruguauan team meant that Parklands hosted its best crowd for two seasons.

For the visitors, it was not a day to remember. Carlos Rosano received a cut, minutes before the start of this match, and Tabernaberri took his place. The appearance of Estavillo and Vitti did little to

while red cards to Hasty and Krslovic put a damper on one of the most miserable days this club has had since entering State league.

Leigh Watson did not help with his contribution here. A corner by Brockbank was headed on by Nile and Watson put the finishing touch to it, hitting the ball wide of Tabernaberri.

Canterbury 2 Polonia 0

At Arlington Oval
Scorers: Hantzis 25th pen, Kirwan 83rd

Canterbury struggled to defeat Polonia at Arlington Oval with the visitors a little unlucky not to have scored from the spot close to the end of the first half.

After Spiro Hantzis put Canterbury 1-0 up from the penalty spot Henjek Sobczyk should have levelled for Polonia from the penalty spot in the 44th minute. Sobczyk hit the post but Janic failed to convert the rebound.

Controversy surrounded Canterbury's second goal with Polonia officials claiming that Paul Kirwan handled before scoring in the 88th.

And while Canterbury continues to rise, winning its fifth game in a row, Polonia is back to square one.

Rockdale 0 Avala 1

At Hurstville
Scorer: Atlagic

Goran Atlagic settled the issue in this big derby with a fine header after 78th minute. He raced a long way to pick up a cross from Ray Carney and head wide of Kotzohambos.

Rockdale, desperate for a win against Avala to enter top five calculations, now finds itself in the also-rans category depite a fine performance here.

For most of the first half, it was one-way traffic with Rockdale Ilinden calling the shots but the Avala defence stood firm, aided by a bit of luck.

Trajanovski hit the post in the 10th minute then Jimmy Ristevski did the same five minutes later. In the 20th minute Jeff Wilson missed a sitter.

Sutherland 0 Narrabeen 0

At Seymour Shaw Park

Sutherland stumbled on its way into the top four with an unimpressive 0-0 draw against Warringah Narrabeen.

With everything to play for and an opponent tired from its match the previous day against Polonia, Sutherland had an ideal opportunity to win and win well.

While Sutherland's engine room failed to produce the goods, its reliable defence did

The great Marconi team of 1978, from left, standing: Richie Williams, Ivo Prskalo, John Russell, Paul Degney, Mark Jankovics, Allan Maher, Bertie Mariani. Front: Stuart Sel-

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SCOREBOARD

VICTORIA

BUFFALO STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Knox City 1 Springvale City 1, St Albans Dinamo 3 Box Hill 1, Frankston Pines 0 Fawkner 1, Western Suburbs 1 Morwell Falcons 1, Ringwood Wilhelmina 3 Albion Turk Cucu 1, Northcote City 1 Polonia 1, Thomastown 0 Croydon City 3.

DIVISION ONE: Altona Gate Vardor 1 Caulfield City 2, reserves 2-5, Nunawading City 1 Melbourne Hungaria 2, 1-1, Kew Pk Rangers 0 Doveton 1, 0-2, Sunbury 0 Doncaster Rovers 1, 1-1, Richmond-Allemania 2 Nth Dandenong 0, 2-5, Moreland 0 Broadmeadows 4, 1-0, Mornington 1 Werribee 0, 3-1.

DIVISION TWO — Altona City 2 Bell Park 2, reserves 1-1, Ringwood Utd 0 Nth Geelong 3, Keilor-Austria 3 Hamlyn Rangers 1, 3-1, Wavelrey City 3 Royal Richmond 0, 6-0, Dandenong City 3 Eltham 0, 1-1, Sth Oakleigh 2 Sandringham 1, 1-1, Coburg 1 SM Mordialloc 2, 1-0.

DIVISION THREE — Prahran Celtic 2 Yarraville 2, 0-2, Heidelberg-Bundoora 0 Springvale Utd 2, 0-2, Moorabbin City 1 Essendon Triestina 2, 2-2, Mooroolbark 0 Bulleen 4, 1-0, Yallourn 6 Port Melbourne 1, 1-1, Corior 1 Karingal 1, 1-0, Prahran 0 Geelong 2, 1-3.

DIVISION FOUR — East Brunswick 1 Boronia 0, reserves 3-2, Ardeeer 0 Holand Park 3, 2-1, Langwarrin 1 Ballarat 0, 2-0, Greensborough 0 Clifton Hill 4, 1-3, Keysborough 0 Rosanna 4, 2-1, Lalor United 4 Border 1, 1-0, Brighton 0 Ferntree gully 2, 0-7.

BUFFALO PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE — Pascoe Vale 2 Clarinda 2, rserves 2-3, Hawthorn 1 Wantiran 0, 4-2, Williamstown 1 Chelsea 1, 2-3, West Brunswick 6 East Geelong 0, 2-6, Clayton 2 Malvern City 0, 0-1, Regent 2 Central City 2, 5-2.

DIVISION TWO — Nunawading Utd 2 Uni Of Melb 1, 0-1, Monash Uni 1 Ivanhoe City 2, 2-1, Geelong Utd 0 Nth Sunshine 0, 2-0, Sth Yarra 1 Seaford utd 3, 2-5, Sth Dandenong 1 Melton 0, 2-2, Dingley Utd 4 Altona Utd 2, 4-0.

DIVISION THREE — Ascot Vale City 3 Glenroy 3, reserves 0-0, Fitzroy City 0 Monbulk 2, 1-3, Lyndale United 1n Cranbourne 8, Westall 0 Mossfiel 2, 0-0.

DIVISION FOUR — Clarinda-/Kooyong 2 Lalor 0, reserves 8-1, Richmond Utd 2 Batman United 1, 2-2, West United 0 Port United 0, 5-2, West Meadows 2 Mulgrave Ascom 0, 0-2, Carrum United 1 Balaclava 2, Sth Springvale Z Meadow Park 3, 4-1.

BUFFALO AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE — Eagles United 1 Maccabi 2, reserves 3-2, LaTrobe Uni 0 Epping Thistle 0, 1-1, Melbourne Uni 1 Ascot St Marks 7, 1-0, Endeavour Hills 4 Old Scotch 3, 8-2, Vermont 1 Balwyn City 1, 1-0, Northern Suburbs 1 Waverley United 2, 2-4.

DIVISION TWO — Concorde 2 Yarra United 2, reserves 0-4, R.M.I.T. 1 Diggers Rest 3, 3-7, Collingwood 3 Collingwood City 2, Brintons 8 Nth Melbourne 0, 4-3, Diamond Valley 1 Phillip Inst 1, 1-0.

DIVISION THREE — Northern Utd 4 Old Paradians 2, reserves 6-1, Yarra Bend 4 Hawthorn Utd 2, 9-0, Oakleigh Utd 0 Reservoir Eagle 4, 0-2, East Altona 2 East Richmond 3.

STATE LEAGUE — RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Springvale City	9	4	1	28	8	22
Croydon City	10	1	3	31	13	21
Thomstown	7	4	3	20	12	18
Box Hill	7	3	4	26	23	17
Polonia	5	6	3	20	18	16
St Albans Dinamo	6	3	5	15	19	15
Morwell Falcons	5	4	5	21	19	14
Albion Turk Fucy	5	3	6	26	23	13
Fawkner	5	2	7	20	24	12
Frankston Pines	5	1	8	30	35	11
Western Suburbs	3	5	6	18	24	11
Ring. Wilhelmina	3	3	8	15	28	9
Knox City	3	2	9	17	28	8

DIVISION ONE

Melbourne-Hungaria	9	3	2	19	11	21
Mornington	9	2	3	24	12	20
Sunbury	7	3	4	19	9	17
Caulfield	7	3	4	27	19	17
Broadmeadows	5	6	3	17	9	16
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	5	25	20	16
Richmond-Allemania	6	4	4	21	18	16
Doveton	5	6	3	17	16	16
Altona Gate Vardor	5	4	5	17	18	14
Nunawading	4	4	6	18	20	12
Kew Park Rangers	4	2	8	11	18	10
Werribee	1	7	6	10	21	9
Nth Dandenong	3	2	9	15	23	8
Moreland	1	2	11	8	34	4

DIVISION ONE — RESERVES

Doveton	9	4	1	35	8	22
Broadmeadows	10	1	3	41	7	21
Nth Dandenong	9	2	3	31	16	20
Caulfield	8	3	3	31	20	19
Moreland	7	3	4	19	20	17
Sunbury	6	4	4	20	18	16
Nunawading	5	5	4	20	21	15
Doncaster Rovers	6	2	6	23	19	14
Melbourne-Hungaria	6	2	6	21	18	14
Altona Gate - Vardor	5	2	7	26	29	12
Mornington	4	3	7	15	21	11
Richmond-Allemania	2	3	9	16	37	7
Kew Park Rangers	0	4	10	10	35	4
Werribee	2	0	12	14	53	4

DIVISION TWO

SM-Mordialloc	10	2	2	25	16	22
Nth Geelong	9	3	2	23	7	21
Sth Oakleigh	8	4	2	40	25	20
Waverley City	7	4	3	28	17	18
Sandringham	8	1	5	24	23	17
Hamlyn Rangers	4	7	3	21	17	15
Ringwood Utd	4	5	5	17	23	13
Bell Park	3	6	5	18	22	12
Eltham	5	2	7	18	26	12
Keilor-Austria	3	5	6	19	20	11
Dandenong City	4	3	7	17	21	11
Altona City	3	3	8	23	27	9
Coburg	4	1	9	21	34	9
Royal Richmond	3	0	11	15	31	6

DIVISION TWO — RESERVES

SM Mordialloc	10	2	2	30	12	22
Nth Geelong	8	4	1	39	20	20
Sth Oakleigh	7	4	3	29	18	18
Hamlyn Rangers	7	3	4	28	19	17
Coburg	7	2	5	34	20	16
Keilor-Austria	6	4	4	31	19	16
Waverley City	6	4	4	28	19	16
Altona City	6	4	4	36	28	16
Dandenong City	5	5	4	27	19	15
Sandringham	4	4	6	18	24	12
Bell Park	3	4	7	24	22	10
Ringwood Utd	4	0	9	22	40	8
Eltham	2	2	10	10	37	6
Royal Richmond	0	2	12	5	64	2

DIVISION THREE

Prahran Celtic	9	3	2	32	16	21
Springvale Utd	9	2	3	31	18	20
Geelong	8	4	2	28	18	20
Essendon Tristina	9	1	4	37	21	19
Yallourn	9	1	4	27	15	19
Bulleen	7	5	2	26	14	19
Yarraville	6	5	3	23	14	17
Mooroolbark	4	5	5	23	25	13
Corio	3	3	8	22	28	9
Prahran	3	2	9	16	30	8
Heidel-Bundoora	3	2	9	14	30	8
Karingal	3	2	9	7	24	8
Port Melbourne	3	2	9	12	34	8
Moorabbin City	2	3	9	14	25	7

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

Mooroolbark	11	2	1	33	14	24
Bulleen	10	2	2	30	12	22
Essendon Triestina	9	3	2	31	12	21
Springvale Utd	9	3	2	34	20	21
Geelong	7	3	4	30	19	17
Corio	6	4	4	33	26	16
Yarraville	5	4	5	29	27	14
Yallourn	4	5	5	24	28	13
Moorabbin City	4	2	8	18	25	10
Prahran City	3	4	7	14	24	10
Karingal	2	4	8	17	25	8
Heidel Bundoora	3	2	9	23	34	8
Port Melbourne	1	5	8	15	30	7
Prahren	2	1	11	21	56	5

DIVISION FOUR

Rosanna	11	2	1	28	9	24
Ferntree Gully	10	2	2	28	11	22
Langwarrin	9	2	3	17	6	20
East Brunswick	9	1	4	21	9	19
Clifton Hill	7	3	4	32	15	17
Ballarat	7	3	4	20	14	17
Lalor United	6	3	5	23	17	15
Holland Park	6	2	6	25	23	14
Brighton	5	3	6	19	20	13
Keysborough	4	2	8	14	25	10
Ardeer	3	2	9	15	34	8
Boronia	2	3	9	10	21	7
Border	3	0	11	19	27	6
Greensborough	1	2	11	6	46	4

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

Ferntree Gully	13	0	1	64	11	26
Rosanna	8	3	3	32	16	19
Ballarat	7	4	2	25	11	18
Keysborough	7	3	4	27	25	17
Boronia	6	4	4	28	20	16
Langwarrin	6	3	4	28	22	15
Ardeer	5	5	4	24	25	15
East Brunswick	6	2	6	28	22	14
Lalor Utd	6	1	7	22	33	13
Holland Park	4	3	5	29	31	11
Border	3	1	6	22	23	7
Clifton Hill	3	1	9	23	29	7
Brighton	2	0	11	17	43	4
Greensborough	1	2	11	19	77	4

BUFFALO PROVISIONAL LGE

DIVISION ONE

Clarinda	10	2	1	37	11	22
Williamstown	9	4	0	19	6	22
Hawthorn	10	1	2	32	6	21
West Brunswick	8	3	2	36	14	19
East Geelong	5	4	4	19	23	14
Pascoe Vale	5	3	5	22	18	13
Central City	5	3	5	20	24	13
Clayton	3	5	5	15	22	11
Abbotsford	2	4	6	12	27	8
Wantirna	2	4	7	10	30	8
Malvern City	1	5	7	8	20	7
Chelsea	1	3	9	14	28	5
Regent	1	3	9	12	27	5

DIVISION ONE — RESERVES

Regent	10	2	1	44	17	22
Malvern City	9	3	1	34	19	21
Hawthorn	8	2	3	29	26	18
Clarinda	8	1	4	40	19	17
Wantirna	7	3	3	34	27	17
East Geelong	7	2	4	38	28	16
Williamstown	6	1	6	30	28	13
Abbotsford	3	4	5	26	24	10
Clayton	3	3	7	21	30	9
Chelsea	3	2	8	19	36	8
Pascoe Vale	2	3	8	19	28	7
West Brunswick	1	4	8	22	38	6
Central City	1	2	10	14	50	4

DIVISION TWO

Seaford Utd	10	2	1	40	17	22
Geelong Utd	8	4	1	35	16	20
Ivanboe City	6	5	2	16	10	17
Dingley Utd	5	5	3	21	17	15
Sth Dandenong	5	5	3	20	18	15
Berwick City	3	7	2	18	14	13
Nth Sunshine	3	7	3	18	16	13
Nunawading Utd	5	1	7	18	22	11
Uni Of Melb	3	5	5	19	26	11
Monash Uni	3	4	6	20	25	9
Altona utd	1	6	6	17	28	8
Sth Yarra	3	2	8	23	35	8
Melton	1	3	9	12	33	5

DIVISION TWO — RESERVES

Dingley United	11	1	1	37	8	23
Ivanhoe City	8	4	1	20	11	20
Uni Of Melb	8	0	5	30	14	16
Seaford Utd	6	3	4	23	13	15
Monash Uni	6	3	4	20	16	15
Geelong Utd	6	2	5	16	16	14
Nth Sunshine	4	5	4	18	16	13
Sth Dandenong	4	3	6	17	21	11
Sth Yarra	4	2	7	25	32	10
Nunawading Utd	4	2	7	15	32	10
Melton	3	2	8	16	22	8
Berwick City	2	3	7	14	21	7
Altona Utd	3	0	10	13	42	6

DIVISION THREE

Cranbourne	9	2	2	31	10	20
Brunswick City	9	2	1	29	13	20
Westall	9	0	4	25	21	18
Monbulk	7	2	4	21	15	16
Parkmore	6	3	3	20	16	15
Fitzroy City	6	3	4	17	17	15
Glenro	4	6	2	20	18	14
Mossfiel	6	2	5	20	20	14
Ascot Vale City	4	5	4	26	20	13
Mitcham	4	3	5	18	22	11
Burwood United	1	0	10	7	17	2
Lyndale United	1	0	12	11	45	2
Kensington Utd	0	0	10	3	14	0

DIVISION THREE — RESERVES

Brunswick Cit	10	1	1	32	10	21
Westall	10	1	2	25	11	21
Monbulk	10	0	3	33	11	20
Mossfiel	7	3	3	33	18	17
Fitzroy City	8	1	4	31	19	17
Cranbourne	7	0	5	27	18	14
Mitcham	4	3	5	17	31	11
Burwood Utd	4	1	7	18	12	9
Glenroy	4	1	7	18	22	9
Mossfiel	6	2	5	20	20	14
Ascot Vale City	4	5	4	26	20	13
Mitcham	4	3	5	18	22	11
Burwood United	1	0	10	7	17	2
Lyndale United	1	0	12	11	45	2
Kensington utd	0	0	10	3	14	0

DIVISION THREE — RESERVES

Brunswick City	10	1	1	32	10	21
Westall	10	1	2	25	11	21
Monbulk	10	0	3	33	11	20
Mossfiel	7	3	3	33	18	17
Fitzroy City	8	1	4	31	19	17
Cranbourne	7	0	5	27	18	14
Mitcham	4	3	5	17	31	11
Burwood Utd	4	1	7	18	12	9
Glenroy	4	1	7	18	22	9
Parkmore	3	2	7	10	20	8
Lyndale United	3	2	7	16	38	8
Ascot Vale Cit	1	3	9	8	34	5
Kensington Utd	0	0	11	3	27	0

DIVISION FOUR

Richmond Utd	9	3	2	32	17	21
West Meadows	8	4	2	28	17	20
Batman United	7	4	3	34	17	18
Melbourne Utd	5	6	2	19	14	16
Balaclava	5	6	3	20	19	16
Port United	5	4	5	25	29	14
Meadow Park	6	1	7	23	24	13
Mulgrave Ascom	5	3	6	26	29	13
West United	5	3	6	19	24	13
Clarinda/Kooyong	5	2	7	29	34	12
Sth Springvale	4	3	7	31	34	11
Carrum United	5	1	7	25	28	11
St. Kilda	2	6	5	21	23	10
Lalor	1	2	10	9	32	4

DIVISION FOUR — RESERVES

Batman Utd	9	5	0	45	14	23
West United	10	2	2	43	17	22
Richmond Utd	9	3	2	40	28	21
St Kilda	7	2	4	36	20	16
West Meadows	8	0	6	35	24	16
Meadow Park	5	4	5	23	24	14
Mulgrave Ascom	5	3	6	22	22	13
Clarinda Kooyong	6	1	7	34	36	13
Sth Springvale	4	5	5	20	22	13
Melbourne Utd	5	0	7	29	39	10
Lalor	4	2	6	19	41	10
Carrum Utd	3	3	6	15	20	9
Port United	2	2	10	19	53	6
Balaclava	0	2	11	9	29	2

BUFFALO AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Ascot St Marks	9	1	0	33	8	19
Waverley Utd	8	0	2	25	13	16
Vermont	7	1	2	34	18	15
Eagles United	7	1	2	22	16	15
Maccabi	4	2	4	14	16	10
Balwyn City	4	2	4	13	17	10
Endeavour Hills	3	3	4	23	26	9
Epping Thistle	2	3	5	14	15	7
Old Scotch	3	0	7	26	30	6
Melbourne Uni	2	2	6	17	38	6
Northern Suburbs	0	4	6	20	29	4
LaTrobe Uni	0	3	7	12	27	3

DIVISION ONE — RESERVES

Eagles Utd	8	1	1	29	12	17
LaTrobe Uni	7	2	1	27	11	16
Balwyn City	6	1	3	20	10	13
Waverley utd	6	1	3	17	16	13
Ascot St Marks	5	1	4	20	15	11
Maccabi	2	4	4	16	16	8
Epping Thistle	3	2	5	17	21	8
Melbourne Uni	3	2	5	23	28	8
Northern Suburbs	3	2	5	24	37	8
Vermont	3	1	6	15	18	7
Endeavour Hills	3	1	6	22	30	7
Old Scotch	2	0	3	13	28	4

DIVISION TWO

Brintons	7	1	1	40	8	15
Phillip Inst	6	3	1	36	18	15
Diamond Valley	6	1	2	23	13	13
Collingwood Cit	6	0	3	26	13	12
Concorde	3	5	1	18	13	11
Ringwood Rovers	4	1	4	17	22	9
Diggers Rest	4	0	5	17	15	8
Yarra United	2	2	5	18	24	6
R.M.I.T.	1	3	5	12	33	5
Collingwood	2	0	7	18	42	4
Nth Melbourne	0	2	7	5	30	2

DIVISION TWO — RESERVES

Ringwood Rovers	5	3	0	29	8	13
Diamond Valley	6	0	2	29	11	12
Phillip Inst	4	3	2	20	11	11
Collingwood Cy	5	1	2	21	15	11
Brintons	4	2	2	18	12	10
Yarra United	4	1	3	22	17	9
Diggers Rest	2	1	5	12	21	5
Concorde	2	1	5	10	20	5
Nth Melbourne	2	0	7	9	32	4
R.M.I.T.	1	0	7	12	35	2

DIVISION THREE

Reservoir Eagle	5	0	4	22	14	10
Oakleigh Utd	4	2	2	14	11	10
Yarra Bend	4	2	2	13	16	10
Northern Utd	3	3	2	18	13	9
Dobneys Park	4	1	2	19	15	9
East Richmond	2	4	2	21	22	8
East Altona	3	1	3	18	11	7
Hawthorn Utd	2	2	3	15	20	6
Old Paradians	2	1	5	12	20	5
RAAF Academy	2	0	6	6	16	4

DIVISION THREE — RESERVES

Yarra Band	6	0	1	52	5	12
Reservoir Eagle	6	0	1	23	9	12
East Altona	3	0	4	18	20	6
Oakleigh Utd	2	2	3	7	20	6
Northern Utd	2	1	3	18	21	5
Hawthorn Utd	2	1	3	8	19	5
Debneys Park	1	2	3	5	21	4
Old Paradians	1	0	5	5	21	2

INDUSTRIAL & AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Altona Ilinden 2 Middle Park 0 REserves 0-2, Leeco Holdings 4 Altona Rovers 1, 1-0, Riversdale 0 Meko Holdings 3, 6-2, Apollo UNited 1 Glenroy Doxa Utd 1, 2-9, T.A.A. 6 Keeley Dynamo 0, 5-0.

DIVISION 2: Alt. Nth Tarxien 7 Waverley Wands 1, Reserves 2-1, Fibremakers Utd 1 Amicron 2, 9-0, Intercity 5 A.N.Z. Bank 1, 1-1, Rowville United 8 Oakleigh City 3, 2-1, Visy Board — Bye Bye

DIVISION 3 CENTRAL: Cosmos Pioneers 0 Brunswick Anstey 0, REserves 2-2, Danden'g Condors 0 Whittlesea 0, P-P, Essendon Trams 5 Doncaster City 4, 1-4, Salesian College 5 Taxation United 0, 2-3

DIVISION 3 EAST: Don Bosco 7 The Age 1, Jolimont Deaf 2 Esselte Meto 6, Northern Cross 2 Bowater Scott 4, RAAF Frognall 1 Dallas United 5, Swinburne 1 Ferris United 3

DIVISION 3 WEST: Altona Heights 6 West Footscray 0, Footscray Stars 1 Altona Broadway 1, Footscray United 6 Jim Engineering 1, St. Albans Dynamo 2 Sunbury 0, St. Albans Wands 4 Highpoint 1

DIVISION 4: Hallmark Ind 1 Embassy Taxis 1, Laminex 2 Fogolar Fairlan 3, Nippondenso 3 Garden City 3, Preston Pythons 7 Creswick Town 3, St. Barnard's O.C. 2 Keilor Old Boys 6.

DIV. 1

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Leeco Holdings	7	1	1	34	12	15
Glenroy Doxa Utd	5	2	2	21	8	12
Meko Holdings	5	1	2	25	14	11
Altona Ilinden	5	0	3	15	18	10
Riversdale	4	1	4	21	21	9
Middle Park	2	4	1	12	10	8
T.A.A.	2	2	5	17	20	6
Altona Rovers	2	2	4	8	13	6
Apollo United	1	2	3	7	14	4
Keeley Dynamo	0	1	8	8	38	1

DIV. 1 RESERVES

Glenroy Doxa Utd	8	0	1	28	9	16
Altona Rovers	6	1	1	26	10	13
Leeco Holdings	6	1	2	26	10	13
Middle Park	6	0	1	31	8	12
Altona Ilinden	2	3	3	14	16	7
Riversdale	3	1	5	16	21	7
T.A.A.	3	0	6	16	20	6
Apollo United	1	1	4	5	20	3
Keeley Dynamo	1	1	7	10	43	3
Meko Holdings	1	0	7	15	30	2

DIV. 2

Alt. Nth Tarxien	6	2	0	23	5	4
A.N.Z. Bank	5	0	3	23	16	10
Waverley Wands	5	0	3	22	15	10
Amicron	4	2	2	12	11	10
Intercity	3	1	4	16	14	7
Fibremakers Utd	2	3	3	14	17	7
Visy Board	2	2	4	14	18	6
Oakleigh City	2	1	5	13	28	5
Rowville United	1	1	6	20	33	3

DIV. 2 RESERVES

Fibremakers Utd	5	3	0	33	8	13
Intercity	5	2	1	24	13	12
A.N.Z. Bank	5	1	2	20	11	11
Alt. Nth Tarxien	5	1	2	22	14	11
Rowville United	5	0	3	17	20	10
Visy Board	4	1	3	18	13	9
Waverley Wands	1	1	6	7	17	3
Amicron	0	2	6	12	37	2
Oakleigh City	0	1	7	9	29	1

DIV. 3 CENTRAL

Taxation United	5	2	2	19	17	12
Essendon Trams	4	3	2	20	17	11
Doncaster City	5	0	4	25	19	10
Salesian College	3	3	3	29	20	9
Whittlesea	3	3	3	20	17	9
Brunswick Anstey	2	5	2	14	13	9
Cosmos Pioneers	3	3	3	11	18	9
Danden'g Condors	0	3	6	12	29	3

DIV. 3 CENT. RES.

Taxation United	7	1	1	26	14	15
Essendon Trams	5	2	2	31	19	12
Doncaster City	4	2	3	25	20	10
Brunswick Anstey	4	2	3	17	17	10
Danden'g Condors	3	1	4	16	15	7
Salesian College	3	1	5	20	20	7
Whittlesea	3	1	4	22	27	7
Cosmos Pioneers	0	2	7	8	33	2

DIV. 3 EAST

Don Bosco	7	2	0	44	10	16
Dallas United	7	1	1	36	9	15
Bowater Scott	4	4	1	18	19	12
Esselte Meto	4	3	2	24	22	11
RAAF Frognall	4	2	3	19	17	10
Swinburne	3	1	5	17	25	7
Ferris United	2	2	5	14	19	6
Northern Cross	2	2	5	18	33	6
The Age	1	3	5	11	20	5
Jolimont DEAF	0	2	7	12	39	2

DIV. 3 WEST

St. Albans Wands	6	2	1	28	5	14
Footscray United	3	5	0	22	8	11
Altona Broadway	3	5	1	12	9	11
Highpoint	4	2	2	18	11	10
Altona Heights	3	3	2	15	6	9
Jim Engineering	4	1	3	12	12	9
St. Albans Dynamo	3	3	3	12	12	9
Footscray Stars	2	3	4	10	19	7
Sunbury	1	1	7	9	32	3
West Footscray	1	1	7	5	29	3

DIV. 4

Keilor Old Boys	8	0	1	36	14	16
Preston Pythons	7	0	2	46	16	14
Fogolar Furlan	4	2	3	28	16	10
Garden Coty	3	4	2	31	24	10
Creswick Town	3	2	4	26	26	8
Hallmark Ind	2	4	3	20	22	8
Laminex	2	3	3	21	25	7
St. Bernard's O.C.	2	3	4	25	37	7
Embassy Taxis	1	2	6	15	29	4
Nippondenso	1	2	5	13	52	4

Victorian Amateur Soccer Association

DIVISION: 1: Burnley Gas Cor vs Albanian Eagles 7-3, Chilean Sports Club vs Westell Timorese 0-1, Dandy Olympic vs Upfield S.C. 1-1, Keilor ICKA vs Thomastown Tigers 1-0, Northern Star vs Prolerse Melbourne 3-1

DIVISION: 1

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Westall Timorese	7	0	1	33	8	15
Keilor ICKA	6	1	2	26	14	14
Burnley Gas Cor	3	2	3	22	22	9
Albanian Eagles	2	2	5	19	24	9
Thomastown Tigers	3	4	2	14	18	8
Northern Star	3	4	2	16	23	8
Chilean Sports Club	2	4	3	16	13	7
Upfield X.C.	2	5	2	19	25	6
Proleter Melbourne	1	4	3	15	22	5
Dandy Olympic	1	4	3	12	23	5

DIVISION 2: Sth Melbourne Tram Depot vs Albanian Eagles 1-10, Chilean Sports Club vs Westall Timorese 3-3, Lemnos S.C. vs Upfield S.C. 8-1, Keilor ICKA vs Thomastown Tigers 1-4, Northern Star vs Proleter Melbourne 3-4

DIVISION: 2

WEstall Timoress	7	0	1	53	9	15
Chilean Sports Club	7	1	1	42	18	15
Keilor ICKA	7	2	0	35	18	14
Lemnos S.C.	5	3	0	31	12	10
Thomastown Tigers	4	5	0	20	26	8
Albanian Eagles	3	4	2	25	31	8
Northern Star	3	6	0	25	37	6
Proleter Melbourne	2	5	1	16	35	5
Upfield S.C.	1	7	1	12	38	3
S/M Tramway Dep	1	7	0	8	45	2

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE: Campbeltown 0 Cumberland 0, Elizabeth 2 Hellas 0, Para Hills 0 Croatia 2, Polkonia 4 Whyalla 0, Salisbury 1 Azzurri 1, Woodville 2 W. Torrens 2

DIVISION TWO: Enfield v 0 Athelstone 2, Lion Grange 1 Seaford 1, Noarlunga U 2 Medbury 2, Pt Adelaide 1 Adelaide C 4, Thebarton 0 Windsor 1, Westfield 4 Brighton Cty 0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

STATE LEAGUE: Athena 3 Osborne Pk 1, Balga 2 Azzurri 1, Bayswater 4 Kingsway 0, Forrestfield 3 North Perth 2, West Perth 0 E. Fremantle 0

DIVISION TWO: Balcatta 4 Fremantle B 1, Cockburn 1 Melville 0, Gosnells 1 Morley 0, Kelmscott 1 Rockingham 1, Serrento 1 Bassendean 1, Wanneroo 1 Kwinana 1

DIVISION THREE: East Perth 3 Bunbury C 1, Graylands 2 Booragoon 2, Subiaco 3 Leederville 0, Swan Ath 0 Queens Pk 0, Swan Crac 0 Mt Lawley 0, Whitford 3 Bedford U 1

JUNIORS

Victorian junior league table as at Sun 16 June

UNDER 11

EASTERN A

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Mooroolbark A	8	1	0	37	6	17
Doncaster "A"	7	1	1	35	7	15
Berwick	6	1	2	33	13	13
Mitcham 'A'	6	1	2	19	6	13
Springvale Cy A	5	2	2	27	9	12
Croydon	5	0	4	29	18	10
Nunawading Cy	2	0	7	12	29	4
Clayton	2	0	7	13	42	4
Waverley City	1	0	9	7	41	2
Knox City	0	0	9	4	45	0

EASTERN B

Altona City	4	1	0	28	0	9
Albion Rovers	3	1	1	12	7	7
B.U. Juventus	3	1	1	9	4	7
Watsonia Hghts	2	1	4	13	20	5
Bundoora	1	2	3	7	23	4
Melb Croatia	1	1	3	5	15	3
S Melb Hellas	1	0	5	8	17	2
Heidelberg Utd	0	1	4	2	34	1
Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	0	0

EASTERN C

Boronia	6	0	1	44	10	12
Hampton Park	6	0	1	20	11	12
Ringwood City	4	2	1	20	14	10
Ringwood United	3	0	3	25	16	6
Parkmore	2	2	4	17	24	6
Waverley United	3	0	4	14	26	6
Vermont	2	1	4	15	20	5
Monbulk	1	3	3	8	15	5
Maccabi	0	0	6	1	28	0

EASTERN D

Dingley 'B'	6	1	1	11	5	13
Sth S.Vale 'B'	5	2	1	34	12	12
Mooroolbark 'B'	5	2	1	21	6	12
Clarinda 'B'	5	0	3	18	16	10
Doncaster 'B'	4	1	3	22	17	9
Lyndale 'B'	2	2	3	8	6	6
Mitcham 'B'	3	0	5	12	25	6
Box Hill 'B'	1	1	5	8	17	3
Caulfield 'B'	1	1	5	4	20	3
Sth O'Leigh 'B'	0	0	5	0	15	0

CENTRAL

Brighton	8	0	0	47	9	16
Caulfield 'A'	6	1	1	23	4	13
East B.leigh	6	0	2	21	10	12
Sth Dandenong	5	0	3	24	13	10
East Richmond	4	0	3	21	26	6
Beaumaris	3	0	4	18	18	6
Sandringham	2	1	5	14	22	5
Malvern City	1	0	6	9	26	2
Hawthorn	0	0	4	0	12	0
Mordialloc	0	0	7	0	37	0

PENINSULA A

Seaford	7	1	0	50	4	15
Karingal	6	0	1	23	13	12
Peninsula	5	1	2	22	12	11
Langwarrin	4	0	4	21	12	8
Cranbourne	4	0	4	22	16	8
Rosebud	3	1	4	16	10	7
Skye Rovers	3	1	3	10	24	7
Baxter	2	2	4	9	13	6
Balnarring	1	0	6	4	26	2
Hastings	1	0	7	5	52	2

WESTERN A

Altona Gate'A'	5	0	0	33	2	10
Altona City	4	0	1	26	3	8
St Albans	3	0	2	32	6	6
Sunshine Hts A	2	0	2	8	6	4
Green Gully	2	0	2	4	14	4
Sunbury	1	0	5	13	35	2
Yarraville 'A'	0	0	5	1	51	0

WESTERN B

North Sunshine	4	1	1	29	10	9
North Geelong	4	1	0	13	6	9
Mossfiel Rngrs	4	0	2	20	7	8
East Altona	3	1	3	17	12	7
Meadow Park	2	2	2	8	9	6
Werribee	2	1	2	11	8	5
West United	1	0	4	2	20	2
St Marks	0	0	6	3	31	0

WESTERN C

Prahran Slavia	6	0	1	21	6	12
Western Subs	4	0	2	42	8	8
Albion Rovers	4	0	3	9	13	8
Sunshine Hts B	3	0	2	17	5	6
Holland Park	3	0	1	12	4	6

Now Banfield's driving cabs

By MIKE RENWICK

Knowledge is power, or so they say.

But for Neil Banfield, 'The Knowledge' is the future.

Banfield, the former England youth team player, and Adelaide City defender, is now back in Britian, but is gradually moving away from a career in football.

"I've been back in England about a year and a half now," he said.

"I signed with Orient in the Third Division after I came back from Australia, but things just didn't work out the way I had hoped," he said.

Banfield now is concentrating on absorbing 'The Knowledge' — the massive quiz that faces all prospective London black cab drivers.

"There are thousands and thousands of streets and lanes and you really have to know most of them — well, the ones in the centre of London at least," he said.

Each day Banfield and a host of other cabbie hopefuls "hit the streets" on mopeds, learning the hundreds of routes they will be quizzed on before they are given a cab driver's licence.

"I decided this year that football wasn't really going to provide me with a secure future," he said.

From the tone of his voice there was a little bitterness towards English football managers' lack of appreciation of his style.

For Banfield was one of the most 'un-English' of defenders.

Short, though muscly, he was an elegant player to watch, and for many observers during the Youth World Cup in Australia in 1981 he was the pick of the England side.

However, his elegant style, relying on placement and possession, doesn't seem to have enamoured him to English lower division coaches.

"I think it could have been because of my style," he said.

"The lower divisions are pretty cut throat.

"In some matches I did things that you won't normally see there, and they worked.

"But other times — maybe once out of every ten times — I got caught.

"The trouble is, they only remember your mistakes."

Banfield said he had no plans to return to Australia, either to play or to live.

"I had a great time out there, and it's something I'll never regret doing," he said.

"But England is my home and I just decided that I had to start thinking about the future," he said.

He said however that there were things he would do differently if he had his time over again.

"I think I was a little naive about what I was told by Adelaide City," he said.

Banfield has now signed with non-League club Dagenham in the Gola League, playing as an amateur.

Thomastown 'B'	2	0	4	6	22	4
Melton	2	0	5	6	30	4
Altona Gate 'B'	0	0	1	0	3	0
S.S.G.C. 'B'	0	0	5	1	23	0

NORTHERN A

Melb Croatia	7	0	0	26	2	14
North Reservoir	5	0	1	28	11	10
B.U.Juventus A	4	2	1	18	9	10
Fawkner	4	1	2	21	9	9
Thomastown 'A'	4	0	3	14	11	8
Preston	3	1	3	19	15	7
Northcote Cy A	2	0	5	13	22	4
Lalor	1	0	6	9	26	2
Heidelberg Utd	0	0	8	3	46	0

IORTHERN B

Broadmeadows	6	2	0	22	3	14
Northern United	5	2	1	45	11	12
Lalor United A	5	1	1	25	7	11
Eltham 'A'	4	2	2	26	14	10
Bundoora	5	0	3	18	13	10
Brunswick City	4	0	3	20	17	8
Essendon City	3	1	4	26	25	7
Watsonia	2	0	6	9	37	4
Keon Park 'A'	0	0	7	4	31	0
Bulleen	0	0	7	6	43	0

NORTHERN C

Moreland Mdws	8	0	0	39	1	16
B.U. Juventus B	7	0	0	22	2	14
Clifton Hill	6	0	1	41	10	12
Rosanna	5	0	3	32	17	10
Greensborough	4	0	4	32	18	8
Northcote Cy B	3	0	5	12	27	6
Eltham 'B'	2	0	5	12	24	4
Lalor United B	1	1	5	6	23	3
Nth Reservoir B	1	0	7	10	40	2
Keon Park 'B'	0	1	7	2	46	1

UNDER 12

EASTERN "A"

Mornington	6	1	1	37	11	13
Springvale Utd	6	1	1	30	7	13
Seaford	6	1	1	24	7	13
Croydon Cy "A"	5	1	2	10	6	11
Skye Rovers "B"	3	4	1	10	6	10
S.Vale City "A"	4	0	4	24	25	8
Donc Rvrs "A"	2	1	5	12	25	5
Waverley City	1	2	5	12	28	4
Sth Springvale	1	1	6	15	34	3
Clayton "B"	0	0	8	7	32	0

EASTERN B

Caulfield City	6	2	0	22	2	14
Nunawading Cy	6	1	1	19	6	13
East B.Leigh A	5	2	1	21	10	12
Clarinda	5	2	1	29	19	12
Dandenong City	3	1	4	12	14	7
Waverley United	3	0	5	16	12	6
Kew Park Rngrs	3	0	5	16	17	6
Knox City	1	3	4	8	16	5
Vermont	1	1	6	9	25	3
Glen Waverley	1	0	7	9	40	2

EASTERN C

S. Melb Hellas A	7	1	0	64	1	15
Sth Oakleigh A	7	0	1	23	5	14
Mulgrave	5	2	1	34	7	12
Mooroolbark	5	1	2	37	12	11
Malvern City	4	2	2	32	12	10
Ferntree Gully	4	0	4	16	25	8
South Pakmore	2	0	7	12	36	4
Nunawading Utd	2	0	6	11	35	4
Doveton	1	0	7	5	51	2
North Dandenong	0	0	8	3	55	0

EASTERN D

East Richmond	4	1	0	17	1	9
Karingal 'A'	4	1	1	14	5	9
Belgrave South	3	2	1	10	7	8
Mitcham	3	0	2	12	8	6
Croydon 'B'	2	1	3	6	9	5
Skye Rvrs 'B'	1	1	0	3	1	3
S.Vale City 'B'	1	0	5	1	14	2
Dster Rvrs 'B'	0	0	6	0	20	0

EASTERN E

Cranbourne	5	0	0	14	7	10
Berwick City	4	0	1	24	4	8
Sth O.leigh 'B'	3	0	2	19	6	6
Langwarrin	2	0	2	7	7	4
Karingal 'B'	2	0	3	5	15	4
Gembrook	0	0	3	1	13	0
East B.Leigh B	0	0	5	1	19	0

CENTRAL-PENINSULA

Beaumaris	7	0	0	38	4	14
Keysborough	6	0	2	24	10	12
Mordialloc	5	1	2	16	19	11
Sandringham	5	0	2	21	14	10
Burwood United	4	0	3	16	16	8
Sth Dandenong	3	2	3	17	19	8
Hastings	1	2	5	8	15	4
Frankston Pines	2	0	6	7	21	4

NORTHERN A

Preston 'A'	6	0	0	27	4	12
Fawkner 'A'	5	0	1	11	3	10
Melb Croatia	3	1	2	9	5	7
Nth Reservoir	2	1	3	11	12	5
B.U. Juventus	2	0	4	8	14	4
Heidelberg Utd	2	0	5	12	19	4
Bundoora	2	0	4	3	12	4
Bulleen	1	2	5	8	20	4

NORTHERN B

Lalor	7	0	0	22	5	14
Northcote Cy A	5	1	1	21	3	11
Yarraville	4	0	2	14	6	8
Keon Park	2	2	2	11	8	6
Pascoe Vale	2	0	4	9	18	4
Broadmeadows	0	3	3	3	15	3
Lalor United	0	2	4	3	11	2
Moreland Mdws	0	2	4	1	18	2

NORTHERN C

Northcote Cy B	5	1	0	36	5	11
Preston 'B'	4	0	2	27	8	8
Thomastown	3	2	1	17	6	8
Maribyrnong Utd	4	0	2	14	3	8
Fawkner 'B'	3	0	3	12	21	6
Hawthorn	1	0	3	3	19	2
S. Melb Hellas B	1	0	5	3	30	2
Greensborough	0	1	5	9	29	1

WESTERN A

St Albans	5	2	0	33	4	12
Green Gully 'A'	5	2	0	29	5	12
North Geelong	5	1	1	22	9	11
Altona Gate	5	1	2	25	13	11
Sunshine Hgts	3	0	4	19	18	6
Keilor	3	0	4	14	19	6
Highpoint	2	0	5	11	27	4
Altona City	1	0	6	11	39	2
Ascot Vale Cy	0	0	7	5	35	0

WESTERN B

Footscray JUST	7	0	0	27	2	14
Sunshine G.C.	5	0	1	14	6	10
Werribee	3	2	2	15	10	8
West United	3	0	3	7	10	6
Western Suburbs	2	0	4	6	12	4
St Marks	1	2	3	4	14	4
Mossfiel Rngrs	1	1	4	6	13	3
Green Gully 'B'	0	1	5	7	19	1

UNDER 13

EASTERN

Fawkenr 'A'	7	1	0	29	8	15
Melb Croatia	6	1	1	26	5	13
Skye Rovers 'A'	3	3	2	24	17	9
Altona Gate	4	1	3	17	10	9
Knox City	4	1	3	17	11	9
Haidelbarg Utd	3	1	4	8	25	7
Sunshine G.C.	2	2	4	21	14	6
Waverley City	2	2	4	13	11	6
Green Gully	1	3	4	9	15	5
S. Melb Hellas	0	1	7	6	54	1

EASTERN A

Nunawading City	7	0	1	33	6	14
Sth Springvale	5	2	1	35	16	12
Mulgrave	4	3	1	21	6	11
East Richmond	4	2	2	20	10	10
Doveton 'A'	4	1	3	6	7	9
Sth Oakleigh	2	3	3	24	15	7
Doncaster Rvrs	2	3	3	12	10	7
Lyndale	2	2	4	16	19	6
Hawthorn	1	2	5	8	31	4
Seaford	0	0	8	3	56	0

EASTERN B

Sth Dandenong	7	0	1	36	5	14
Clayton	6	2	0	28	11	14
Mordialloc	5	2	1	20	13	12
Sandringham	5	1	2	24	11	11
Karingal 'A'	3	1	4	18	18	7
Glen Waverley	3	1	3	11	15	7
Dandenong City	2	1	5	16	23	5
Clarinda	2	0		11	23	4
Box Hill	1	0	6	6	28	2
Berwick	0	0	6	5	28	0

EASTERN C

Port United	7	1	0	30	4	15
Springvale City	5	2	1	18	7	12
Caulfield City	5	1	2	20	11	11
Mooroolbark	4	1	3	17	5	9
Ferntree Gully	4	1	3	20	14	9
Dingley	4	1	3	18	18	9
Malvern City	3	1	3	13	15	7
Boronia	0	3	5	9	19	3
Baxter	1	0	6	4	25	2
Mitcham	0	1	7	4	35	1

EASTERN D

Brighton	6	2	0	39	10	14
Skye Rvrs 'B'	6	1	1	26	6	13
Beaumaris	5	1	2	33	20	11
Doveton 'B'	3	2	3	18	18	8
Croydon City	2	4	2	19	23	8
Salesian Coll	2	2	4	31	31	6
Balaclava	2	2	4	19	28	6
Pakenham	1	4	3	13	25	6
Cranbourne	2	2	4	12	29	6
Karingal 'B'	0	2	6	9	29	2

NORTH WEST A

Sunshine Hgts	7	0	1	45	6	14
St Albans	6	2	0	25	9	14
B.U. Juventus	4	2	2	28	16	10
Bulleen	4	2	2	13	14	10
Northern Utd	3	2	2	15	16	8
Bell Park	3	1	4	15	14	7
Northcote City	2	2	4	9	17	6
West United	1	2	4	11	15	4
Clifton Hill	1	1	4	10	12	3
Mossfiel Rngs	0	0	8	5	57	0

NORTH WEST B

Regent	5	2	1	22	4	12
Altona City	5	1	2	30	13	11
Footscray JUST	4	2	1	41	6	10
Preston	4	2	1	24	9	10
Broadmeadows	3	2	3	11	12	8
Albion Rovers	3	1	4	15	25	7
Keilor Austria	3	0	5	13	28	6
Prahran Slavia	2	0	6	9	39	4
Ascot Vale City	1	1	3	5	13	3
Lalor United	1	1	5	8	29	3

NORTH WEST C

East Geelong	6	2	0	35	9	14
Keon Park	6	1	1	29	11	13
Meadow Park	5	2	1	24	13	12
Lalor	4	3	1	20	10	11
Thomastown	5	0	2	23	9	10
Nth Reservoir	2	1	5	13	20	5
Nth Sunshine	2	1	5	13	23	5
Melton 'A'	1	2	5	13	28	4
Western Suburbs	1	1	6	9	42	3
Sunbury	0	1	6	7	21	1

NORTH WEST D

Moreland Mdws	8	0	0	39	9	16
East Altona	7	0	1	42	4	14
Greensborough	6	0	2	28	12	12
Fawkner 'B'	4	1	3	24	11	9
Rosanna	3	2	3	25	16	8
Yarraville	3	1	4	14	13	7
Eltham	3	0	5	17	22	6
Diamond Creek	2	0	6	18	36	4
Nth Reservoir	2	0	6	11	38	4
Melton 'B'	0	0	8	2	59	0

UNDER 14

SUPER LEAGUE

Nunawading City	6	2	0	18	3	14
S Melb Hellas	6	1	0	29	7	13
Malvern City	5	1	2	20	9	11
Mulgrave	5	0	2	16	2	10
St Albans 'A'	4	1	3	15	14	9
Fawkner	3	1	4	9	10	7
North Geelong	2	2	4	7	14	6
Keilor Austria	2	0	6	8	28	4
Heidelberg Utd	1	0	7	3	19	2
Altona City	0	2	6	4	23	2

EASTERN A

Springvale Utd	7	0	0	30	2	14
Croydon 'A'	6	0	1	28	3	12
Springvale City	4	1	2	17	9	9
Seaford	2	3	2	9	17	7
Sth Springvale	2	2	3	13	12	6
Bulleen	2	1	4	10	15	5
Box Hill	2	1	4	9	20	5
Beaumaris	2	0	6	15	26	4
Doncaster Rvrs	1	0	6	6	33	2

EASTERN B

Sth Oakleigh	6	1	0	40	5	13
Mordialloc	5	2	0	31	9	12
Caulfield City	5	1	1	26	9	11
Mitcham	2	3	3	12	15	7
Ferntree Gully	3	0	4	17	15	6
Waverley Cy 'A'	2	2	3	5	12	6
Clarinda	2	2	3	8	19	6
Waverley United	1	1	5	8	17	3
East Bentleigh	0	0	7	1	47	0

EASTERN C

Berwick City	5	0	1	16	3	10
Sth Dandenong	4	0	2	18	10	8
East Richmond	3	1	2	14	9	7
Cranbourne	3	1	2	7	9	7
Mooroolbark	2	2	2	9	8	6
Sandringham	2	0	4	10	17	4
Karingal	1	1	4	6	13	3
Skye Rovers	1	1	4	3	14	3

EASTERN D

Sth Parkmore	6	0	1	27	6	12
Melbourne	3	1	2	14	8	7
Kew Park Rngrs	3	1	0	9	3	7
Keysborough	3	0	2	14	11	6
Monbulk	2	0	4	9	15	4
Nunawading Utd	1	0	4	8	19	2
Dandenong Cntrl	0	0	4	0	16	0

EASTERN E

Mulgrave 'B'	6	0	1	26	6	12
F.T. Gully 'B'	6	0	1	24	6	12
Salesian Coll	5	0	1	19	8	10
Nunawading Cy B	4	0	3	10	14	8
Hastings	2	1	4	18	20	5
Hampton Park	2	1	4	19	24	5
Waverley Cy 'B'	2	0	5	9	16	4
Croydon 'B'	1	2	4	7	14	4

NORTH WEST A

Preston	7	0	1	39	3	14
Melb Croatia	6	0	1	15	2	12
Lalor	5	0	2	25	9	10
Lalor United	4	1	2	21	5	9
Ardeer	4	0	3	7	8	8
Altona Gate	2	1	4	9	15	5
West Uhited	2	0	5	5	23	4
Moreland Mdws	1	0	6	5	23	2
Green Gully	0	0	7	2	40	0

NORTH WEST B

Sunshine Hgts	6	1	0	28	5	13
Albion Rovers	5	1	1	19	9	11
Brunswick City	5	0	1	15	11	10
Yarraville	3	1	2	6	8	7
B.U. Juventus	3	0	5	10	14	6
Meadow Park	2	1	4	12	18	5
Nth Reservoir	2	0	5	5	12	4
Broadmeadows	1	2	4	11	19	4
Ascot Vale City	1	0	6	9	19	2

NORTH WEST C

Thomastown 5	4	0	1	22	7	8
Prahran Slavia	3	1	1	20	6	7
Greensborough	3	1	2	24	11	7
Werribee	3	1	1	15	8	7
S.S.G.C.	3	0	2	11	12	6
Bundoora	2	1	4	17	17	5
Sunbury	0	1	3	7	22	1
Geelong	0	1	5	3	36	1

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Mason stakes his claim

By ALEX VESIC

Blacktown 0
Marconi 2

Ground: GABBIE
Crowd: 1320
Cautions: Pointer, Calderan
Goals: Brown 56th, Lowe pen. 73rd.

Craig Mason issued more than a mere challenge for a spot in the national team, with yet another fine display for his Marconi side.

Mason, Marconi's master engineer was at the centre of all Marconi moves during a second-half onslaught which saw Marconi go two up and issue a challenge to Croatia and Sydney City for the 1985 title.

It was a continution of Marconi's good form and Mason is certainly the cog which is vital to the side's success this year. He was faced with the task of battling this match out against the youngster who dominated proceedings the last time these two sides met — Steve Knight.

This duel was fierce as was the one between Pointer and Brown. No quarter was given and it was unfortunte that Knight had to leave the field at half time with a serious knee injury. Brett Thorntwaite was no match for Mason who simply controlled the middle of the park. With Carter running down the right flank, Gray, Sharne, Brown and Lowe buzzing in all directions it is not an easy job to switch play and direct proceedings as easy as you like, but our man of the match did it with the expected efficiency.

Tredinnick supplied the pass in the 56th minute which saw Rod Brown climb high to head wide of Hoare for the opening goal. Then came a solo by Lowe which prompted Daley to do some pulling from behind and Lowe was the scorer from the penalty spot.

The game provided the thrills and spills worthy of the National League standard and both sides must take credit.

During the opening 45 minutes it was even with the Knight-Mason and Pointer-Brown battles raging. Rod Skellern did not leave Peter Sharne for one second, while Selvage hung on to Gray.

Steve Knight was the early spark for the home side as he crossed for McKie, but the header by the Demon striker went wide.

Seconds later Craig Mason tested Hoare with a well measured drive but Hoare was equal to the task. Midway through the first half McKie found McPherson with a very weak effort after Phil O'Connor had done well to provide him with an opportunity.

David Lowe faced the keeper at one end after some brilliant running by Steve Knight at the other. Lowe was foiled by Hoare, while Knight managed to go past two defenders before slicing his cross for McKie inside the Marconi penalty area. McKie fumbled and the chance went begging.

Ian Gray and Rod Brown had Pointer to beat in the 41st but Gray fumbled. In the dying seconds of the first half it was Barry Hoare again who dived at the feet of Gray to save.

Without the injured Knight in the middle of thepark Blacktown was soon faced with problems. Tredinnick, Gray and MAson ran riot causing some concern to the Demons' defence. Tredinnick's cross in the 56th was neatly converted by Brown and Marconi on the way.

Brown could have added to his tally in the 66th after a move involving Mason, Gray and Tredinnick but hesitated and lost. Soon after David Lowe was to make amends for his team-mate. He went past Paul Daley but was brought down from behind and Lowe made no mistake from the resultant penalty.

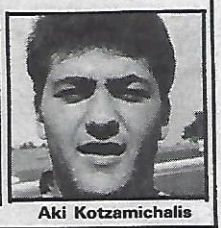
Man of the match:
CRAIG MASON
Marconi

YOUTHS TRAIN FOR RUSSIA

The following players have been invited to National Youth squad training from July 1 to 3 in Canberra and July 15-17 in Sydney in preparation for the World Youth Cup finals in Russia in August.

Mirko Runje (Melbourne Croatia), Philip Traianedes (Preston Makedonia), Aki Kotzamichalis (Melb Croatia), Steve Tassios (Heidelberg), Warren Spink (Preston Makedonia), Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne), Peter Petkovski (St George), Richard Bassingthwaite (Brisbane Lions), John Panagis (West Adelaide), John Gregson (Melita Eagles), Andrew Koczka (St George), Chris Kalantzis (Syd Olyumpic), Alex Tobin (Adelaide City), Mark Jones (Newcastle Roisebud), Darren Stewart (Newcasle Rosebud), Alex Bundalo (WOllongong) and six players from the AIS — Paul Jones, Andrew Sharpe, Lou Hristodoulou, Robert Hooker, Sean Ingham and Mike McLennan.

Steve Tasios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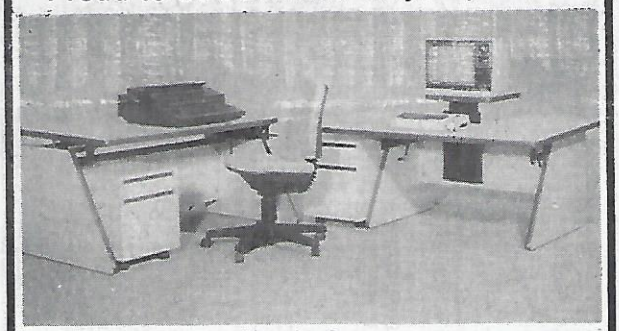

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FORZA JUVE!

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La Juve consolida il Marconi avanza il Fawkner O.K.

Il nostro commento della settimana scorsa sulla possibilita' che il trionfo e lo sfacelo del 1970 e del 1971 si possa ripetere per la Juventus nel 1985 e 1986 ha fatto tutto quello che un pezzo giornalistico puo' fare: aprire gli occhi e la mente alla gente prima che il problema si manifesti in modo che lo si possa evitare.

Le prime reazioni superficiali delle parti piu' vitalmente interessate (alcuni dirigenti della Juventus) sono state improntate alla massima meraviglia e ad immensa incredulita' ed erano anche intrise da un certo senso di stizza.

Naturale, secondo alcuni, che lo sfacelo del 1971 non si ripetera' il prossimo anno! Naturale anche che le condizioni di allora erano molto diverse (per sentito dire) da quelle di oggi!

Noi invece siamo dell'avviso che "la storia si ripete sempre" e che le differenze superficiali fra una situazione e l'altra non cambiano affatto la sostanza dei fattori che fanno storia.

Per alcuni osservatori superficiali la situazione finanziaria ovviamente diversa fra il 1970 e il 1985 e' il fattore principale da prendere in considerazione. Secondo noi esso e' solo un fattore secondario.

Non intendiamo tornare sull'argomento anche questa settimana, limitandoci a ripetere il nostro avvertimento con la stessa convinzione della settimana scorsa precisando che non abbiamo detto che il prossimo anno ci sara' lo stesso sfacelo che ci fu nel 1971, ma semplicamente che ci potrebbe essere ammenoche' non si stara' bene attenti ad evitare certi pericoli.

Se lo sfacelo non ci sara', noi no saremo i piu' felici di tutti e, scusate l'immodestia, parzialmente responsabili per aver proposto il problema adesso che il club naviga a gonfie vele e puo' ancora apportare perfezionamenti alla rotta da seguire. Staremo a vedere.

Tornando alla realta' del momento, l'ultimo turno dei vari campionati di calcio ha prodotto tante conferme e tanti miglioramenti per le squadre italiane (e qualche amara delusione) che vale la pena dare uno sguardo panoramico alla situazione.

GIRONE SUD

La Juventus ha sofferto le pene dell'inferno sul campetto del JUST prima di uscirne con un punto molto prezioso che le permette di mantenere il primato in classifica, grazie anche al pareggio fatto registrare dall'Hellas a Brisbane contro il Lions.

Domenica scorsa i bianconeri erano alquanto giu' di tono dopo la rincorsa al primato conclusasi la settimana prima con la maiuscola prova contro l'allora capolista Hellas; d'altra parte il JUST era rinfrancato dalla inattesa vittoria sugli eterni nemici del Croatia e aveve letteralmente il pepe sulla coda.

Da tener anche presente che il JUST, pur occupando il fanalino di coda, e'oggi una squadra ben diversa da quella che si era impantanata in fondo alla classifica, sia come direzione tecnica (Ille affiancato da Buljevic) che come organico di squadra (sette giocatori nuovi o rientrati), percio' chi aveve visto l'incontro come quello della capolista contro il fanalino di coda aveva visto male di grosso.

Oltre a queste considerazioni generali, secondo noi la Juventus si e' trovata in difficolta' principalmente perche' la robusta difesa del JUST, e McLeod in modo particolare, ha annullato completamente Sweeney con un gioco intelligente e poderoso. Venuto a mancare la pressione normalmente esercitata da Sweeney sulla difesa avversaria, il gioco dei centrocampisti si e' disunito poiche' i lanci in avanti, invece di essere captati dalla testa di Sweeney ed essere smistati in zona di operazione ai compagni d'attacco o agli avanzanti centrocampisti, rimbalzavano invece sulla difesa jugoslava e finivano nuovamente sotto la porta di Banovic che ha dovuto sfoderare diverse prodezze per sventare i numerosi pericoli.

Le ridotte misure del campo, che rendono inutile o quasi anche il miglior centrocampo, e la particolare vena dell'intera squadra jugoslava hanno fatto il resto.

La considerazione piu' positiva da fare sulla Juventus, oltre al punto guadagnato, e' che ha dimostrato di essere una grande squadra perche', pur messa in ovvia difficolta' dall'avversario, e' riuscita a contenere il danno al minimo; un'altra squadra al suo posto probabilmente sarebbe stata "spinata".

Le altre due italiane del girone, dopo una serie di risultati positivi, hanno ceduto nuovamente. Il Brisbane City e' stato travolto dal Melbourne Croatia per 1-4 ed e' cost' tornato ad invischiarsi nella zona bassa della classifica con solo due punti di vantaggio dal Green Gully e quattro dal redivivo JUST.

La prossima settimana ospitera' proprio il JUST e noi nutriamo poche speranze che gli azzurri rischiano ad uscire indenni dall'incontro. Nei successivi turni il City dovra' vedersela con il West Adelaide, il Green Gully, il Preston, l'Hellas e la Juventus.

Ad essere ottomisti la squadra di Hermiston ne potrebbe raccimolare 4 punti e finire cosi' a quota 16. Il JUST che affrontera' il Lions, il West Adelaide, l'Adelaide City, il Green Gully e il George Cross, ha sicuramente impegni piu' facili e potrebbe conquistare ancora almeno i 9 punti necessari per finire avanti al City.

Il Green Gully, altra squadra attanagliata dalla possibilita' di retrocedere, deve ancora incontrare Heidelberg, Croatia, Brisbane City, West Adelaide, Footscray e Preston e non ci sembra abbia molte possibilita' di fare i 6-7 punti necessari a scavalcare un Brisbane City che dovesse finire con almeno 16 punti.

Il Brisbane city ha quindi ancora delle probabilita' di salvarsi a spese del Green Gully piu' che del JUST, ma la situazione e' molto difficile. L'Adelaide City, che ha perso in casa con il Preston, si trova a quota 14 e quindi ha una certa tranquillita', ma non certo la sicurezza; le sue prossime avversarie saranno Hellas, Juventus, Brisbane Lions, JUST, George Cross e Heidelberg. Impegni non certo facili, ma che non dovrebbero precludere ai bianconeri di Adelaide la conquista dei 4-5 punti necessari alla salvezza.

Stando alla forma alluale noi pensiamo che le squadre candidate alla retrocessione, nell'ordine, sono Green Gully, Brisbane City, West Adelaide, JUST e Adelaide City.

Il Green Gully sembra inesorabilmente condannato perche' non gli sara' sufficiente finire davanti alle squadre di Adelaide e Brisbane per salvarsi (l'ultima delle otto squadre del Victoria sara' retrocessa); mentre Brisbane City, West Adelaide e Adelaide City possono ancora contare su un trattamento particolare poiche' saranno retrocesse soltanto se finiscono ultime.

In una situazione in cui, dal fondo della classifica, le squadre finissero in questo ordine: Brisbane City, West Adelaide, Adelaide City, Brisbane Lions e Green Gully, verrebbero retrocesse Adelaide City (ultima assoluta) e Green Gully (ultima delle squadre del Victoria). Se invece il Green Gully, o qualsiasi altra squadra del Victoria, dovesse finire ultima assoluta, essa sara' l'unica ad essere retrocessa.

GIRONE NORD

Nel girone Nord la retrocessione e' semplice: andra' giu' solo la squadra che finisce ultima in classifica, non importa se sia di Sydney o di altri centri del NSW; e combinzaione anche in questo girone c'e' una squadra italiana in brutte acque, nientepopodimeno che la gloriosa APIA che ha un solo punto di vantaggio dalla coppia Newcastle e Wollongong (ma con due partite in meno).

Anche se la situazione attuale appare molto seria, noi siamo sicuri che l'APIA ce la fara' a procedere sul traguardo almeno una squadra e forse a rimontare addirittura alcune posizioni. La sorprendente matricola dell'Inter Monaro non dovrebbe invece avere alcuna preoccupazione, non solo per la sua attuale posizione in classifica (13 punti), ma per la forma eccezionale che sta attraversando; domenica scorsa si e' preso addirittura il lusso di impattare con il Sydney City.

Le buone notizie riguardano pero' principalmente il Marconi che e' andata a vincere con una certa facilita' a Blacktown domenica (nel recupero aveve vinto con lo stesso punteggio di 2-0 sul Newcastle) e si trova a solo due punti dalla capolista Croatia e con una partita in meno (recupero contro il Sydney City sabato prossimo).

Nelle ultime settimane sia il Croatia che il Sydney City hanno dimostrato di essere vulnerabili e la squadra di Bossley Park potrebbe benissimo "punire" il Sydney City nei due incontri diretti (recupero e partita della diciannovesima giornata il 14 luglio), eliminarlo dalla lotta per il primato e approfittare di qualsiasi distrazione del Croatia. Impresa indubbiamente non facile, ma d'altra parte non proprio impossibile.

In questo girone bisogna anche tener presente che i "guest players" tendono a falsare alquanto i valori in campo. Provan (del Glascow Celtic) ha risollevato le sorti del Sydney Olympic nelle ultime settimane; Eddie Krncevic sta dando man forte al Croatia e sia Marconi che Apia hanno dimostrato un certo interesse a far arrivare giocatori dall'estero per le ultime battute del campionato.

LEGA STATALE

Anche se sara' il Green Gully, o un'altra squadra del Victoria, a retrocedere dalla Lega Nazionale, ormai sembra scontato che la promozione dalla Lega Statale del Victoria non interessera' una squadra italiana. Il piu' serio, se non gia' scontato, candidato alla promozione e' il Croydon City che ormai ha tre punti di vantaggio sul Morwell Falcons che domenica scorsa hanno perso forse definitivamente il treno andando a perdere sul campo del Western Suburbs (l'ex McGuinness ha messo a segno una delle due reti del 2-1) e che in ogni caso non sembra tanto intenzionato a fare il gran salto avendolo gia' rifiutato l'anno scorso quando si laureo' campione.

Il Fawkner e' ormai scomparso dalle prime posizioni di classifica (9 punti dietro il Croydon) e il Thomastown (attualmente due ponti avanti al Fawkner) sta portando a termine molto bene il suo proposito di evitare la retrocessione (ha otto punti di vantaggio dall'ultima) e percio' non ha ne' possibilita' ne ambizioni di strafare nel suo primo anno nella massima divisione statale.

Messo l'animo in pace per quanto riguarda la promozione, e' pero' confortante constatare che il Fawkner ha probabilmente superato la sua recente grave crisi ed e' sicuramente destinato a risalire la china e ambire ancora ad un posticino fra le prime quattro per potersi concedere qualche importante soddisfazione prima che l'anno finisca.

Dopo sonore e meritate sconfitte durante la fine della gestione tecnica di Gus McLeod e l'inizio di quella di Carrassi, lundici azzurro la settimana scorsa ha mostrato di aver ritrovato ritmo, cuore e grinta dominando il forte Frankston Pines per poi cedere sul finire anche a causa di un maluagurato rigore per fallo di mano involontario in area.

Peppino Carrassi, contro le generali previsioni, h h , h i, hh tato una squadra ancora piena di orgoglio e smaniosa di riprendersi. Le previste opposizioni dei giocatori solidali con McLeod non si sono verificate ed il cambio di guardia ha dato nuovo sprone a tutta la rosa dei giocatori.

Ovvio che il comitato presieduto da Carlo Graffeo, anche se si e' trovato in difficolta' inizialmente, ha saputo far fronte alla crisi e mantenere fermo il timone della barca.

Il fatto che la temuta rivolta dei giocatori non ci sia stata va a tutto merito dei dirigenti che hanno saputo calmare gli animi e riportare tutti a piu' miti consigli per poi creare le condizioni della ripresa sicura a duratura.

Tutti i club, prima o poi, attraversano dei periodi difficili; l'importante e' non perdere le staffe e non farsi travolgere dalla marea. Nelle ultime settimane il Fawkner ha sicuramente attraversato la crisi piu' grave della sua storia ed e' merito dell'attuale comitato (di limitate esperienze rispetto ad altri del passato), esserne uscito quasi indenne e in condizioni che dovrebbero permettere un repentino recupero.

E alla fine dei conti, non tutti i mali vengono per nuocere. La pazza corsa alla vittoria di campionato e alla promozione in Lega Statale avrebbe messo a dura prova le risorse umane, finanziarie e amministrative del Fawkner quest'anno e ancora piu' il prossimo anno. La perdita di ogni possibilita' di raggiungere il "sogno ch'era follia sperare" quest'anno ha data al club quasi mezza stagione ancora per consolidare il suo assetto ed un altro anno intero per prepararsi alla scalata alla Lega Nazioale.

E' inutile illudersi che le cose sono facili in eterno; e' bene invece capire che esse diventano sempre piu' difficili quanto piu' si va avanti. Gli anni di promozioni successive nella Provisional League e nella Metropolitan League hanno certamente creato a Jukes Road la sensazione che niente e nessuno avrebbe potuto fermare la marcia verso la maasima divisione nazionale del Fawkner. Invece non e' e non puo' essere cosi', altrimenti tute le belle squadre delle divisioni minori sarebbero gia' in Lega Nazionale da tempo.

Le difficolta', superate con intelligenza e con senso di responsabilita', fortificano gli individui e le squadre e li rendono capaci di affrontare con successo piu' impegnativi traguardi.

Siamo percio' sicuri che il Fawkner e' ora un club piu' capace e piu' solido perche' ha "imparato" a soffrire e a mitigare le sue ambizioni troppo

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

by Manos Milios

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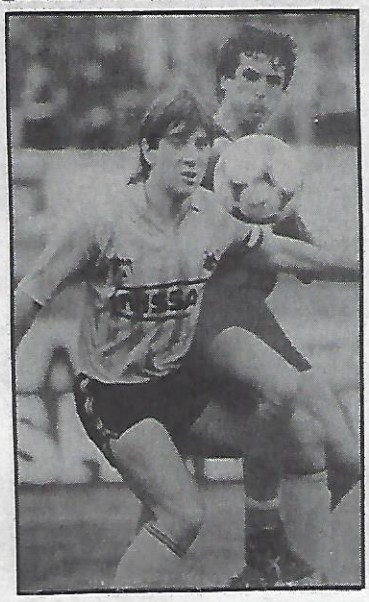
ΤΖΙΜ ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΑΡΗΣ: "Δέν πίεσα τδν Μακένδρυ νά κάνει τδν άγώνα μέ τήν Βάσκο"

Ύστερα άπό τήν βαρειά ήττα τής Ελλάς μέ τήν Γιουβέντους τοδ Γιαννέλου οί δι καιολογίες έπεσαν βροχή: - Ή ήττα μας δφείλεται στό δ,τι έλειπε δ Κρίνο... - Δέν έπρεπε νά παίξουμε μέ τήν Βάσκο ντε Γκάμα γιατί κουραστήκαμε...
Καί τά ερωτηματικά άπό τούς φιλάθλους ήταν πολλά: Άραγε δταν λείπει δ Κρίνο θά πρέπει νά χάνει ή δμάδα;
Καί τό μάτς... ποιός τό έκλεισε τό παιγνίδι πού τελικά στοίχησε;
Ρωτήθηκε δ προπονητής γιά τδν άγώνα; Σχετικά ρωτήσαμε κι' έμείς τδν πρόεδρο τής Ελλάς Τζίμ Διαμαντάρη δ δποίος μέ τή σειρά του μάς είπε:"Κανένας δέν πίε σε τδν Μακένδρυ γιά τδν άγώνα.Τδν ρωτή σαμε άν δέχεται καί μάς έδωσε τήν άδεια νά παίξουμε".
Άρα σύμφωνα μέ τδν πρόεδρο τής Ελλάς δ Μακένδρυ είχε τήν τελευταία κουβέντα καί τά σχόλια περιτεδουν.

ΠΟΙΟΣ ΕΒΓΑΛΕ ΣΤΟ ΣΦΥΡΙ ΤΟΥΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΕΣ;

Άρκετά δύσκολο νά καταλάβει κανείς τί γίνεται στόν Άλέξανδρο προπάντων τίς μέρες αδτές πού δ σδλλογος πάει γιά τή Γενική Συνέλευση.
Ένα άπό τά παράξενα λοιπόν είναι καί ή περίπτωση της μεταγραφής τοδ Κάμμιγκ μέ άντάλλαγμα έναν άπό τούς παίκτες Γουΐν ή Πάτερσον.



● Greek goal machine Thomas Mavros of AEK-Athens.

Μέ ποιό δικαίωμα δ παράγων(;) τοδ Μέγα πήρε τήν πρωτοβουλία αδτή άκόμη δέν ξέρουμε. Αδτό δμως πού προέχει είναι τό κακό πού γίνεται στό ποδοσφαιρικό τμήμα πού δπωσδήποτε τδσο δ Γουΐν δσο καί δ Πάτερσον αναστατώθηκαν μέ τήν εξδηση αδτή.
Πάντως τό δνομα τοδ μεσάζοντα τό μάθαμε άπό τδν μάνατζερ τής Κροάτια καί θά τδν συστήσουμε τδν άνθρωπο στόν καινοδργιο του πρόεδρο έτσι γιά νά ξέρει στό μέλλον τούς... "ατσίδες" του...

ΕΡΧΕΤΑΙ Ο ΛΑΚΗΣ ΠΑΠΑΪΩΑΝΝΟΥ

Τίποτα δέν τοδ ξεφεύγει τοδ Τζίμ Πετινέλη τοδ τετραπέρατου ήγέτη τοδ Ολυμπικ. Παρά τούς τραυματισμούς καί τίς άτυχίες πού είχε φέτος,κατάφερε νά έχει δρθια τήν κυανόλευκη του Σίδνευ.
Παράλληλα έφερε τδν περίφημο Πρόβαν δ δποίος τοδ βγήκε χρυσάφι.

Άλλά μιλάμε γιά εξυπνάδα τοδ Πετινέλη καί γι' αδτό κατάφερε νά κτυπήσει παίκτη διεθνή. Καί δ άνθρωπος δέν σταμάτησε εκεί άλλά ενήργησε άμέσως καί γιά έ να άκόμη διεθνή καί μάλιστα έλληνα.
Πρόκειται γιά τδν Λάκη Παπαϊωάννου άπό τδν Ήρακλή πού θά φορέσει τήν φανέλλα τοδ Ολυμπικ.
Μά τό έχουμε γράφει πολλές φορές καί τό ξανατονίζουμε: Ο Πετινέλης είναι τό κάτι άλλο γιά τό Ολυμπικ. Κρίμα που μιά μερίδα τοδ Τόπου εκεί συνομπάρει τδν θαυμάσιο αδτδν ήγέτη τοδ Ολυμπικ καί κορυφαίο παράγοντα τοδ ποδοσφαίρου τής Αδστραλίας.

ΦΩΤΗΣ ΚΑΡΥΠΙΔΗΣ: "Μερικοί δέν ήξεραν οδτε τά χρώματα τοδ Άλέξανδρου..."

Στήν τδχη δέν μιλάει ποτέ δ Καρυπίδης δ πρώην παράγων τοδ Μέγα δ δποίος έχει καί τό σχετικό ρεκόρ άφοδ άπό εκδηλώσεις μέσα σέ μία σαιζόν είχε συγκεντρώσει 56.000 δολλάρια.
Όταν λοιπόν είδε τά δνδματα τών δποψηφίων γιά τό νέο Δ.Συμβούλιο στόν Μέγα μάς είπε:"Δέν λέω πολλά πράγματα αλλά μερικοί άπό τούς άνθρώπους αδτούς πρίν λίγο καιρό δέν ήξεραν οδτε τά χρώματα τοδ σδλλόγου. Τό πώς μπερδεύτηκαν μέ τδν Άλέξανδρο αδτό είναι μιά άλλη ιστορία..."

ΤΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

Έγινε ή κλήρωση τοδ Ελληνικοδ Κυπέλλου παρουσία παραγδντων τών δμάδων καί άνθρώπων τοδ Τόπου.
Άφογη καί σωστή σέ δλα της άλλά σχετικά μέ τήν πρόκριση τών δμάδων πολλοί είναι αδτοί πού δέν συμφώνισαν.
Συγκεκριμένα οί πρώτοι άγώνες θά είναι μέ σδστηα νοκ-αουτ. Έτσι άπό τίς 32 δμάδες θά μείνουν αδτομάτως 16.
Δεκάξη λοιπόν δμάδες μέ έναν καί μδνο άγώνα πού θά συμμετάσχουν θά άποκλεισθοδν άπό τό τουρνουά.
Είναι άραγε δίκαιο; Γιατί μέχρι τώρα γνωρίζαμε δτι ή κάθε δμάδα στό γκροδπ πού άνήκε έπαιζε τουλάχιστον 3 μάτς.
Ίσως νά είχε άποτυχία στό πρώτο άλλά είχε τδν δεδτερο άγώνα καί τδν τρίτο γιά νά δείξει τήν άξία της.
Τώρα δμως τί γίνεται; Είναι δίκαιο μέ ένα μάτς νά τελειώνει μιά δμάδα;

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΑΟΥΘ ΩΚΛΗ

Παίζοντας θαυμάσια τό Ώκλη στό γηπεδό του καθήλωσε τό Σάντριγχαμ 2-Ι.
Ή ελληνική δμάδα έχανε στό 6' μέ πέναλτυ άλλά στό 35' δ Καλιρατίδης έκανε τό Ι-Ι ενδ τή νίκη πήρε δ Ίρβάν στό 75' μέ τήν δποία τό Ώκλη προχώρησε.
Έπαιξαν οί Ταλίδης,Παλζίνα,Στογιάννου, Καραμπάτσος(Δαλέτας)Μπατικιδτο,Κλαβίδης Λεονάρδος,Γκιοδσικ,Στεργίου(Καβαρντίνας) Καλιφατίδης,Ιρβάν.

Ξεχώρισαν οί Ταλίδης,Κλαβίδης,Γκιοδσικ.
Ή Β'δμάδα έφερε Ι-Ι (Ζοζέφσκυ).

ΤΟ ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΕΠΑΙΞΕ ΜΠΑΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ ΟΙ ΑΝΤΙΠΑΛΟΙ ΗΤΑΝ ΑΝΤΙΘΑΛΗΤΕΣ

Μέσα στό βαρδ γήπεδο τοδ Γκρήνσμπορω τό Κλίφτον Χίλ έπαιξε περίφημη μπάλλα καί πήρε δίκαια τή νίκη 4-0.
Οί άντίπαλοι πού δέν είχαν ξεχάσει τό βαρδ ΙΙ-0 τοδ Α'γδρου,μπήκαν στό γήπεδο μέ στόχο τά πόδια τών παικτών τοδ Κλίφτον. Μάλιστα σέ πολλές περιπτώσεις καί πίσω άπό τδν διαιτητή έδωσαν γροθιές στούς κυανόλευκους παίκτες οί δποίοι ά ντα πέδωσαν μέ... 4 δπέροχα γκόλ.
Στό 27' δ καταπληκτικός καί πάλι Παπαγεωργίου με τρομερό σοδτ άνοιξε τδν δρόμο γιά τήν νίκη. Ο Στρατάκης στό 35' έφτιαξε τό 2-0 μέ ίσχυρό σοδτ έξω άπό τήν περιοχή,ενδ στό 55' καί 57' δ Άνδριώτης άνέβασε σέ 4-0 πού ήταν καί τό τελικό άποτέλεσμα.
Τούς βαθμούς άπό τδν ρεφερό πήραν οί Καρίλιαμης,Παπαγεωργίου καί Ανδριώτης.
Γιά μιά άκόμη φορά ή άμυνα τοδ Κλίφτον ήταν δεμένη ξεπέρασε τίς δυσκολίες καί πήρε άριστα.
Έπαιξαν οί Κύργιος,Μυστριώτης,Καρίλιαμης,Τυρίκος,Λορέντζι,Πάτκας(75' Χρδνης)Γκέλλης,Παπαγεωργίου,Πετρόπουλος, (81' Κουτσιάρας)Ανδριώτης,Στρατάκης.

ΕΠΟΥΔΑΙΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΩΛΦΗΛΝΤ

Έκτός έδρας τό Κόλφηλντ έπαιξε καλή μπάλλα μέ τήν Άλτόνα Γκαίητ τήν δποία νίκησε μέ 2-Ι.
Στό ΙΟ' δ Άβραάμ έκανε τό Ι-0 οί άντίπαλοι στό Ι2' ισοφάρισαν αλλά τό Κόλφηλντ πάλι μέ τδν Άβραάμ στό 25' μπήκε μπροστά στό σκόρ πού ήταν καί τό τελικό άποτέλεσμα.
Έπαιξαν οί Ιών,Πιτσώνης,Τσιτιρίδης,Κουλάκας,Κούτος,Τοφάρη,Αβραάμ,Αμανατίδης, (60' Χαμακιώτης)Ζέμενικ(80' Θεοχαρίδης) Τοπαλίδης,Σαχινίδης.

ΠΕΤΑΞΕ ΒΑΘΜΟ ΤΟ ΓΚΑΡΝΤΕΝ

Μετά άπό μέτρια έως κακή εμφάνιση τό Γκάρντεν Σίτυ καί χωρίς τούς Παγδνη,Λε βεντέλη έκτός έδρας πήρε ισοπαλία 3-3 άπό τήν Νιποντέυσο πού είναι τελευταία στόν βαθμολογικό πίνακα.
Ή ελληνική δμάδα τών βετεράνων δέν θά μιζε τίποτε άπό τίς προηγούμενες εμφανίσεις της.
Οί άντίπαλοι προηγήθηκαν 2-0 καί δ Καμπουρδπουλος μείωσε τήν διαφορά γιά νά κάνει τό 2-2 δ Αποστολόπουλος.
Στό 82' δμως οί γηπεδούχοι προηγήθηκαν 3-2 γιά νά ισοφαρίσει δ Μήλιος στό 87' της συνάντησης.
Έπαιξαν οί Βάθης,Σαράντου,Γ.Αναστασιάδης,Ξανθόπουλος,Ν.Αναστασιάδης,Λαζαρίδης,Σβίγγος,Καμπουρόπουλος,Νωρέλας,Αποστολόπουλος καί Μήλιος.

JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

PODELA BODOVA U FOOTSCRAYU

Juventus je zadrzao ceinu poziciju zahvaljujuci sreci, koja uvek prati vodece klubove. Iako je nastupio bez Luke Bonacica JUST je po sansama bio blize pobedi.

Ustvari Juventus nije imao pravu sansu tokom cele utakmice mada je imao osetnu nadmoc na terenu. Izveo je il kornera prema JUST ovih osam. Medjutim, samo do odlaska na odmor "plavi" su imali cetiri divne prilike da zatresu protivnicku mrezu. Vec u 1. minutu Paton je pogodio prcku, Zdravko Lujic je dva puta mogao da se upise u strelce i Vlatko Belic jedanput. Ipak je Juventus prvi dao gol, koji je, mora se priznati, postignut na majstorski nacin.

Pravda je zadovoljena odmah posle odmora, kada je najbolji igrac ove utakmice Tom Karic postigao jos lepsi gol sa 20 metara.

Smesno izgleda, ali poslednji sa tabele zadaje najvise jada vodecim klubovima na tabeli.

JUST je na vreme smajio razliku na dva boda, koji ga dele od pretposlednjeg Green Gully Ajaxa. Ako se nastavi sa ovakvom igrom treba ocekivati da vec iduce nedelje JUST prvi put prepusti fenjer drugom klubu. "PLAVI" gostuju u Brisbanu, gde ih docekuje Brisbane City, dok Green Gully Ajax igra protiv Heidelberga.

Mladi tim JUSTa prbeloeo je jednomesecnu krizu. Podelio je bodove sa Juventusom (2:2), ali je igrao bolje tokom cele utakmice. Golove su postigli Sasa Brkic i Zoran Pasovski. U nedelju 30. juna mladi tim JUSTa gost je Croydon Citya na Croydon Parku, ugao Mount Dandenong Rd. i Springfield Ave. My.51 A.4.

Prosle nedelje su blistali i svi JUSTovi junioirski timovi. Malisani ispod 12 godina pobedili su Mossfiel Rangers sa 2:0. Oba gola postigao je Nebojsa Milenkovic.

JUST ispod 13 gondina pobedio je Keilor/Austriju sa 4:0 u gostima dok je tim ispod 15 godina igrao nereseno 2:2 sa Clifton Hillom.

USPEH MAKEDONIJE

Makedonija se vratila iz Adelaide sa dva zlatna boda, koji ce joj pomoci da se ukljuci u borbu za prvih pet mesta, a ocekuje je i finalna utakmica za Nacionalni Kup Australije u Sydneyu sa Olympicom.

Presudnu utakmicu za peto mesto Makedonija igra u nedelju 30. juna na svom igralistu protiv zahuktalog George Crossa, koji je napravio najvece iznenadjenje u ovoj sezoni.

U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi.

Ante Ljubic morao je da ceka na prvu priliku da se dokaze vise od mesec dana. Posle uspesne i plodne igre prosle nedelje protiv Brisbane City a mnogi ce se pitati ko ga je drzao na klupi tolike dugo i sa kakvim razlogom?

U nedelju 30. juna Croatia igra protiv West Adelaide na Hindmarsh stadionu u Adelaidi, dok je mladi tim gost Frankston Pinesa u subotu 29. juna na Mon-

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA I MLADOST UGROZAVAJU VRH TABELE, GDE SE "BOSNA" UCVRSTILA

Heidelberg Bundoora — SPRINGVALE United 0:2 (0:1). Zasluzena pobeda "plavih", koje deli samo jedan bod od prvog nesta, sto ce biti reseno u subotu 29. juna, kada se igra derbi utakmica trece divizije na imanju Bratstva/Jedinstva u Keysboroughu.

U Heidelbergu golove su postigli Aleksandar Velevski u 10. i Emil Petrov u 85. minutu.

"Plavi" su igrali u sledecem sastavu: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivcev, Milenko Culibrk, Dragoslav Jelicic, Stevan Janjic, Boris Maricic, Emil Petrov, Zahid Tepic (Hitko Kaim od 70. minuta), Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Velevski. Najbolji igraci Dragan Janjic, Djuro Sivcev i Emil Petrov.

"Plava" rezerva takodje je pobedila sa 2:0 (1:0). Strelci: Zoran Djukic i Nenad Ranic.

Williamstown/MLADOST — Chelsea/HAJDUK 1:1). Chelsea, koji se bori za opstanak u prvoj provizionalnoj diviziji, iznenadio je oslabljenu Mladost. Gosti su poveli sa 1:0 u 33. minutu iz slobodnog udarca sa 25 metara, a izjednacio je Zoran Ivkovic u 40. minutu posle koji je izveo Zarko Stefanovic. Posle toga Mladost je napadala u talasima bez prstanka, ali nije mogla da savlada izvanrednog golmana gostujuceg tima.

Mladost ima isti broj bodova kao vodeca Clarinda, ali slabiju golrazliku.

Sastav Mladosti: Bozinpvski, Jovic, Stefanovic, Mutic, Dimovski, Trajkovski, Mudrinic, Ivkovic (Smurgevski), Pitt, Constantinidis, Srbinovski (Vujic). Golman Milutin Ciric je na godisnjem odmoru.

U subotu 29. juna Mladost je gost East Geelonga na Howard Glover Reserve, Limeburners Rd. My.228 H.4.

RICHMOND UTD/BOSNA — Batman utd. 2:1 (1:1). Razigranu Bosnu nije mogao da zaustavi ni pristrasan sudija, koji je gresio svo vreme u korist gostiju, pokazao crveni karton Branku Gavranu i izmislio penal u 68. minutu. Sve je to bilo bez uspeha, jer je Bosna dobrom igroimm prsla prko svih prepreka i sacuvala prvo mesto u cetvrtoj provizionalnoj diviziii.

Oba gola postigao je Radivoje Djurnic u 39. i 67. minutu.

Sastav Bosne: Milan Mandic, Zlatko Basic, Zarko Stanimirov, Petko Tomic, Branko Gavran, Sudo Cavkic (Zeljko Mikulcic od 35. minuta), Stjepan Kanton, Radivoje Djurnic, Viktor Kostromin, Mladen Kresinger, Mustafa Jusic.

Najbolji igraci: Milan Mandic, Mustafa Jusic, Radivoje Djurnic i neumorni Petko Tomic.

Rezerve su igrale nereseno 2:2 (1:). Strlci: Petar Perduv i Ibro Hadziabdic.

U subotu 29. juna Bosna je gost St Kilde Hakoaha na

JUNIOR STANDINGS

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NORTH WEST D					
Clifton Hill	5	1	0	32	4 11
Melton	4	1	1	16	8 9
Essendon City	2	2	3	11	11 6
Highpoint	2	2	2	9	14 6
St Albans 'B'	2	1	3	13	14 5
Keon Park	2	0	4	7	15 4
Abbotsford	2	0	3	8	17 4
Mossfiel Rngrs	1	1	4	7	28 3
UNDER 15 SUPER LEAGUE					
Waverley City	7	1	0	22	3 15
Thomastown	4	2	2	21	14 10
Melb Croatia	5	0	2	13	11 10
Kaos City	4	0	4	23	19 8
Altona Gate	3	1	3	15	11 7
Fawkner	3	1	4	14	16 7
Northcote Cy A	3	1	4	15	22 7
Caulfield City	3	0	5	18	24 6
Box Hill	2	0	6	12	22 4
Lalor	2	0	6	6	17 4
EASTERN A					
Heidelberg Utd	6	1	0	15	5 13
S Melb Hellas	5	1	1	22	10 11
F.ston Pines A	4	0	2	22	10 8
Mornington	3	2	1	12	8 8
Malvern City	3	1	3	10	12 7
clayton	2	2	3	19	24 6
Croydon 'A'	2	1	5	16	15 5
Ringwood Cy 'A'	2	0	5	7	20 4
Moorooibark	0	0	7	6	25 0
EASTERN B					
Sth Oakleigh	5	2	0	24	14 12
East Richmond	5	1	2	28	15 11
Springvale City	5	1	2	28	15 11
Kew Park Rangers	3	1	2	20	9 11
Clarinda	4	1	3	17	16 9
Vermont	4	0	3	17	16 8
Nunawading City	3	2	3	14	14 8
Karingal	1	2	5	12	21 4
Doncaster Rvrs	2	0	8	13	32 4
Brighton	0	0	8	2	26 0
EASTERN C					
Waverley United	6	0	1	38	8 12
Balaclava	5	0	1	26	6 10
Seaford	4	0	2	13	13 8
Menbulk	3	0	3	22	16 6
Beaumaris	3	0	3	20	26 6
Boronia	1	0	4	4	18 2
East Bentleigh	1	0	5	8	25 2
Hampton Park	1	0	5	6	27 2
EASTERN D					
Burwood United	4	1	1	21	12 11
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Mulgrave	4	1	1	23	12 9
F.ston Pines B	4	0	3	18	10 8
Nunawading Utd	3	0	4	16	22 6
Baxter	2	1	3	19	20 5
Glen Waverley	2	0	5	16	32 4
Croydon Cy 'B'	1	1	5	10	23 3
Ringwood Cy 'B'	0	0	3	2	14 0
NORTH WEST A					
Sunshine G.C.	5	2	0	18	8 12
B.U. Juventus	5	1	1	25	8 11
Holland Park	4	1	1	21	7 9
Essendon City	4	0	3	18	13 8
Bulleen	3	2	2	14	15 8
West United	2	3	2	17	12 7
North Geelong	2	0	5	10	20 4
East Altona	1	0	6	7	22 2
Ardeser	0	1	6	2	27 1
NORTH WEST B					
Preston	6	0	0	22	5 12
Pascoe Vale	5	0	1	15	7 10
Western Suburbs	4	0	2	26	13 8
Clifton Hill	4	0	2	19	15 8
Sunshine Hgts	2	1	4	13	25 5
Nth Reservoir	1	2	3	11	17 4
Regent	1	1	5	12	21 3
Footscray JUST	0	0	6	10	25 0
NORTH WEST C					
Hamlyn Rangers	5	0	1	21	4 10
Watsonia Hgts	4	0	1	24	7 8
Batman United	3	1	1	11	6 7
Eltham	3	0	3	12	15 6
Altona City	2	0	3	11	15 4
Northcote Cy B	1	0	4	12	26 2
Diamond Creek	0	1	5	9	23 1
UNDER 16 SUPER LEAGUE					
Preston	7	1	0	18	9 15
Sunshine G.C.	6	1	1	25	8 13
Fawkner	5	1	2	20	10 11
Clayton	4	2	2	12	13 10
B.U. Juventus	3	3	2	13	13 9
Corio	2	2	4	13	15 6
Heidelberg Utd	2	1	5	14	15 5
Dingley	2	1	5	14	19 5
Box Hill	1	2	5	12	20 4
Nunawading City	0	2	6	10	29 2
EASTERN A					
Clarinda	3	4	1	15	10 10
Moorooibark	5	0	1	17	14 10
Sth Springvale	4	1	2	23	22 9
Karingal	3	1	3	23	16 7
Mordialloc	3	1	3	16	10 7
Springvale City	2	2	3	13	12 6
Waverley City	0	3	2	4	7 3
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Doncaster Rvrs	1	0	5	6	19 2
EASTERN B					
Sth Dandenong	6	1	0	18	7 13
Mitcham	5	2	1	14	7 12
Ringwood City	5	1	2	26	13 11
Springvale Utd	5	0	3	16	14 10
Mulgrave	3	2	3	20	16 8
Sandringham	4	0	4	14	15 8
Sth Oakleigh	1	2	4	10	13 4
Beaumaris	2	0	5	11	18 4
Ferntree Gully	1	0	4	9	17 2
Burwood United	1	0	7	8	24 2
NORTH WEST A					
Sunshine Hgts	5	2	1	23	10 12
S Melb Hellas	5	2	1	26	15 12
Thomastown	5	1	2	20	14 11
Broadmeadows A	3	4	1	16	9 10
Clifton Hill	3	3	2	15	11 9
West United	2	3	3	19	20 7
Green Gully	2	2	4	12	18 6
St Albans	2	2	4	12	21 6
Keilor Austria	2	0	6	10	18 4
Shepparton	1	1	6	6	25 3
NORTH WEST B					
Meadow Park	7	0	0	26	4 14
Lalor	5	0	3	23	19 10
Melbourne	4	0	3	23	16 8
Northcote City	4	0	3	15	14 8
Ascot Vale City	3	1	3	12	12 7
Port Melbourne	2	1	4	9	15 5
Bulleen	2	1	4	7	15 5
Prahran Slavia	2	0	4	9	11 4
Broadmeadows B	0	1	5	4	22 1
UNDER 18 EASTERN					
Brighton	8	0	0	53	4 16
Malvern City	5	1	2	32	18 11
Caulfield City	4	2	2	29	13 10
Sth Oakleigh	5	0	2	16	8 10
Nth Dandenong	5	0	3	20	16 10
Kew Park Rngrs	3	0	4	13	16 6
Ferntree Gully	2	1	5	16	33 5
Seaford	0	3	5	8	27 3
Box Hill	1	1	5	7	34 3
Moorooibark	0	0	5	3	27 0
UNDER 18 NORTH WEST					
B.U. Juventus	7	1	0	32	4 15
S Melb Hellas	6	1	0	33	1 13
Heidelberg Utd	3	1	3	24	14 7
Watsonia Hghts	3	1	2	10	7 7
Melb Croatia	2	1	3	15	11 5
Altona City	2	1	3	12	18 5
Albion Rovers	1	0	6	7	27 2
Bundoora	1	0	5	7	37 2
Hawthorn	0	1	3	1	22 0

OLYMPIC AIRWAYS

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND 17 29-30 JUNE

SOUTHERN DIVISION

BOBBY HAMILTON

BRISBANE CITY
v
FOOTSCRAY JUST
at SPENCER PARK
3pm SUNDAY

VICTORIAN YOUTH GAME
CROYDON CITY
v
FOOTSCRAY JUST
at VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS
v
MELB CROATIA
at HINDMARSH STADIUM
2.30pm SUNDAY

VICTORIAN YOUTH GAME
FRANKSTON PINES
v
MELB CROATIA
at VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

GRAEME HONEYMAN

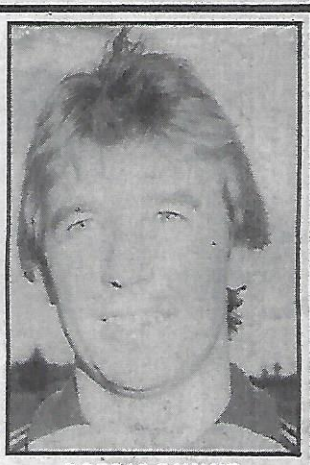
WILLIE VASSALLO

GREEN GULLY
v
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER
at GREEN GULLY RESERVE
3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME
GREEN GULLY
v
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER
at 12.45

PRESTON MAKEDONIA
v
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
at CONNOR RESERVE
3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME
PRESTON MAKEDONIA
v
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
at 12.45



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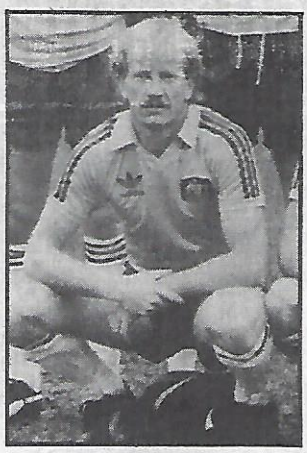

KEN MURPHY

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS
v
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS
at MIDDLE PARK
3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME
STH MELB HELLAS
v
FAWKNER
at 12.45

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
v
BRISBANE LIONS
at OLYMPIC PARK No. 2
3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
v
NUNAWADING CITY

RICHARD MIRANDA

NORTHERN DIVISION

INTER MONARO v SYDNEY CROATIA
at SEIFFERT OVAL 3pm SUNDAY

PENRITH CITY v SYDNEY CITY
at COOK PARK 3pm SUNDAY
SYDNEY CITY v MARCONI at SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD 3.00 SATURDAY

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v WOLLONGONG CITY
at PRATTEN PARK 3pm SUNDAY

MARCONI v APIA LEICHHARDT
at MARCONI STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD v BLACKTOWN CITY
at ADAMSTOWN OVAL 2.30pm SATURDAY

ST GEORGE v CANBERRA OLYMPIANS
at ST GEORGE STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY